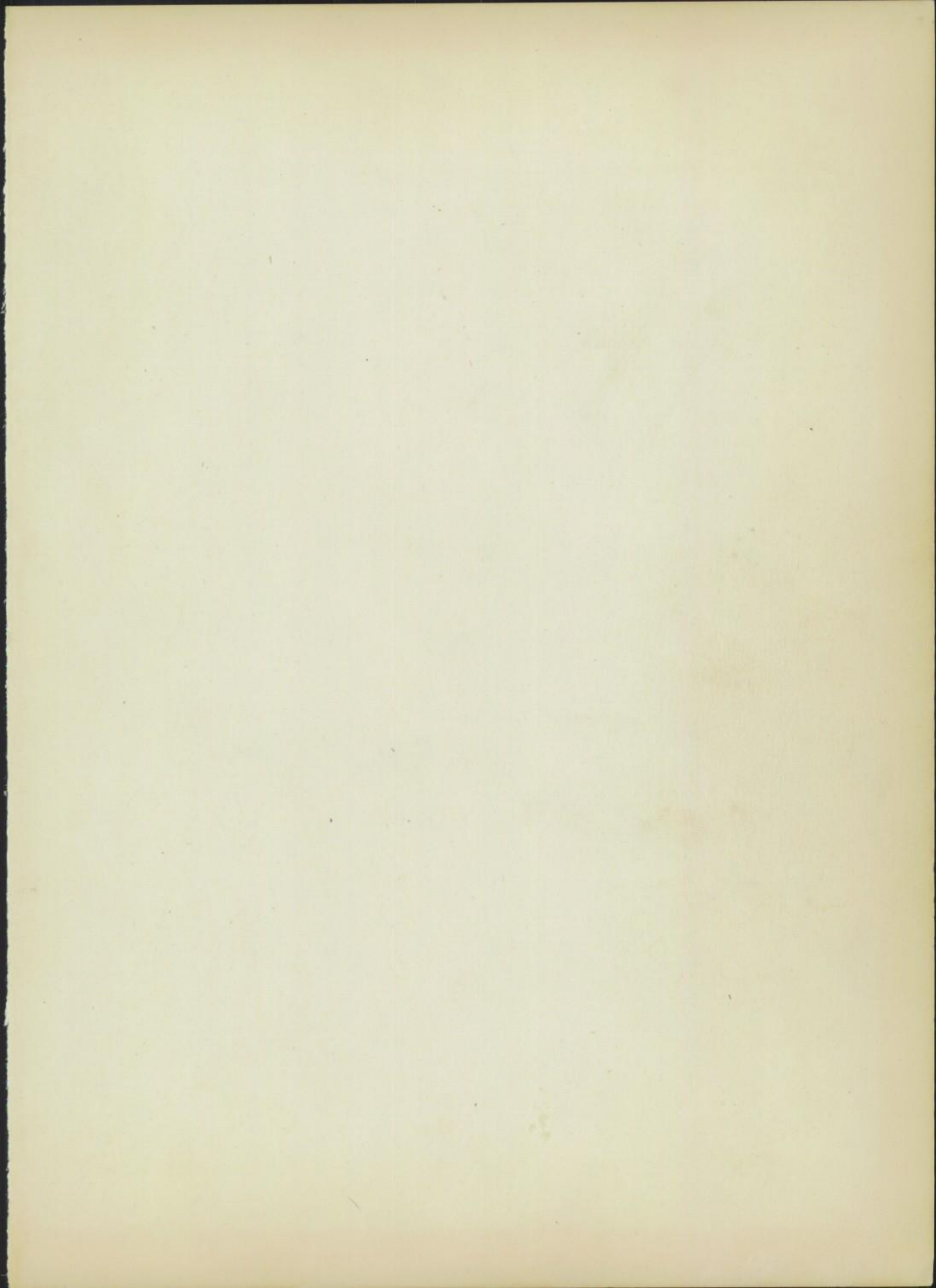
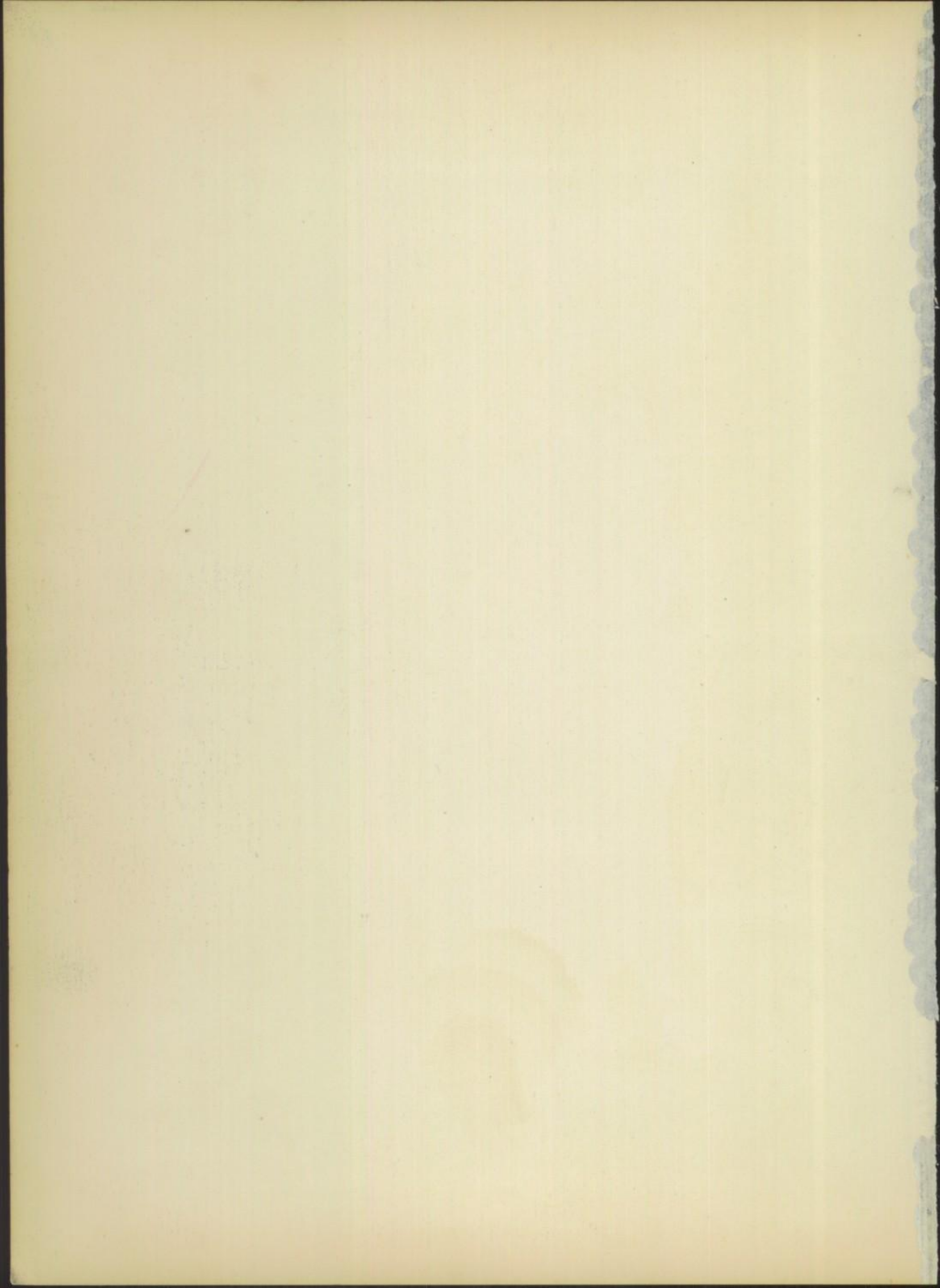




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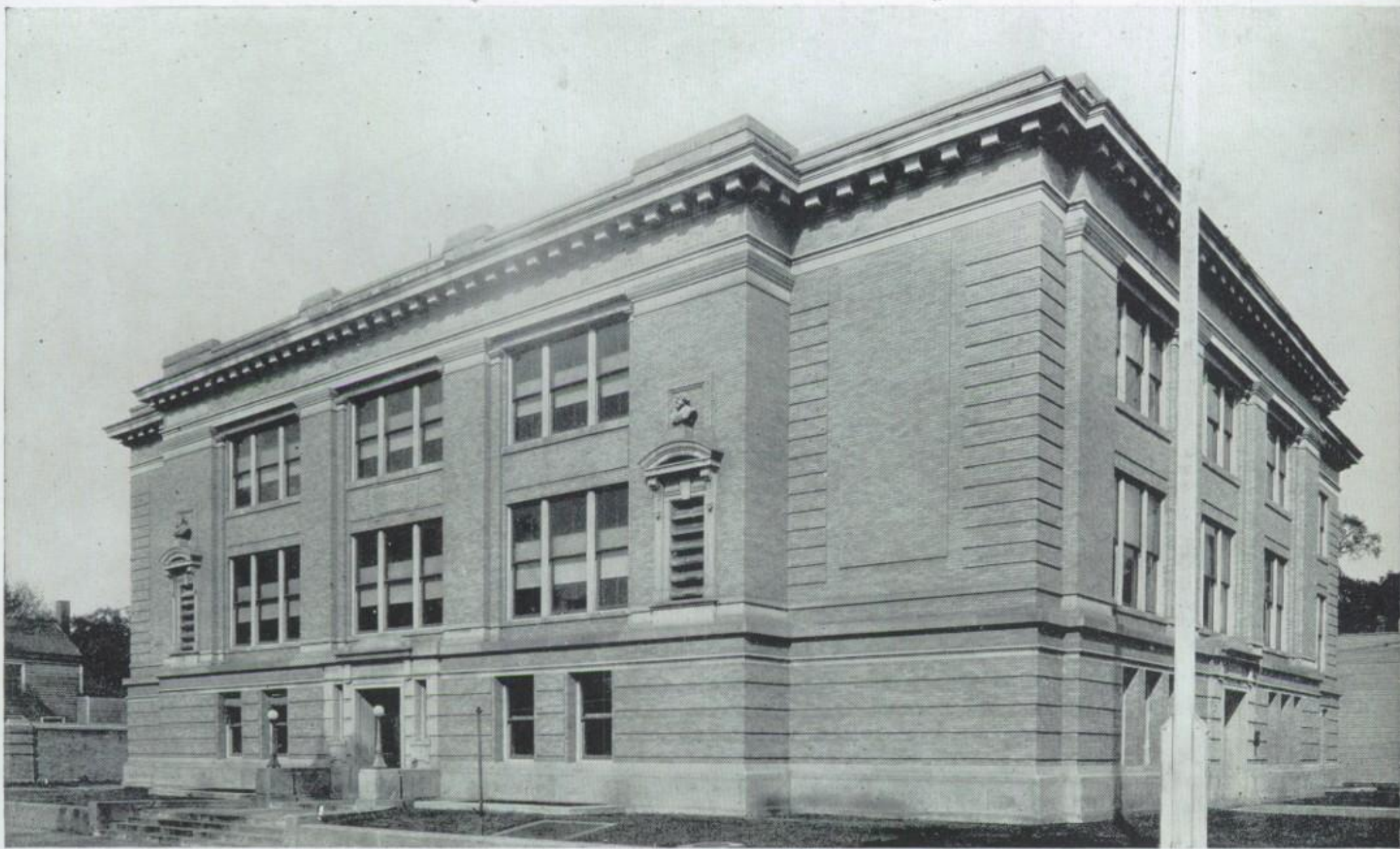




ELSWORTH E. WILLETT

DEDICATION

To Elsworth E. Willett, for his kindness and consideration, we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-nine, gratefully dedicate this "Odyssey."



ALMA MATER

Alma Mater L. H. S.
Fondest thoughts with thee do rest,
Scarcely can our song express
Our love for thee.

All the treasures that you hold,
Treasures finer far than gold,
You gave us to have—to hold,
Dear L. H. S.

Alma Mater L. H. S.
Though the years take us from thee,
Faithful to thy memory
We will always be.
Ever at thy shrine we'll sing
Words of grateful offering,
Our hearts throb while memories cling
Dear L. H. S.



BARBARA SMITH
Editor-in-Chief

EDITORIAL

The greatest factor, outside of the home and the church, that has the influence on the individual student is the school. Looking back, more than likely, you can remember every teacher under whom you have ever studied. Teachers imbue their pupils with a sense of good citizenship and fair play. The President of the United States may lead the citizens of this country but the teachers of the United States mold those citizens.

This task of making citizens is a most important one and it is entrusted to the school. If the teachers keep this trust, hold it high, protect it faithfully, then surely our democratic principles will remain supreme and no doctrine of fascism or communism will ever be able to cause their downfall.

On behalf of the class of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, I would like to propose a vote of heart-felt thanks to our teachers, the faculty of the Lansingburgh schools. In the years ahead may we, their students, prove that we have heard their teachings and be good and true citizens, ardently upholding right and fervently opposing wrong.



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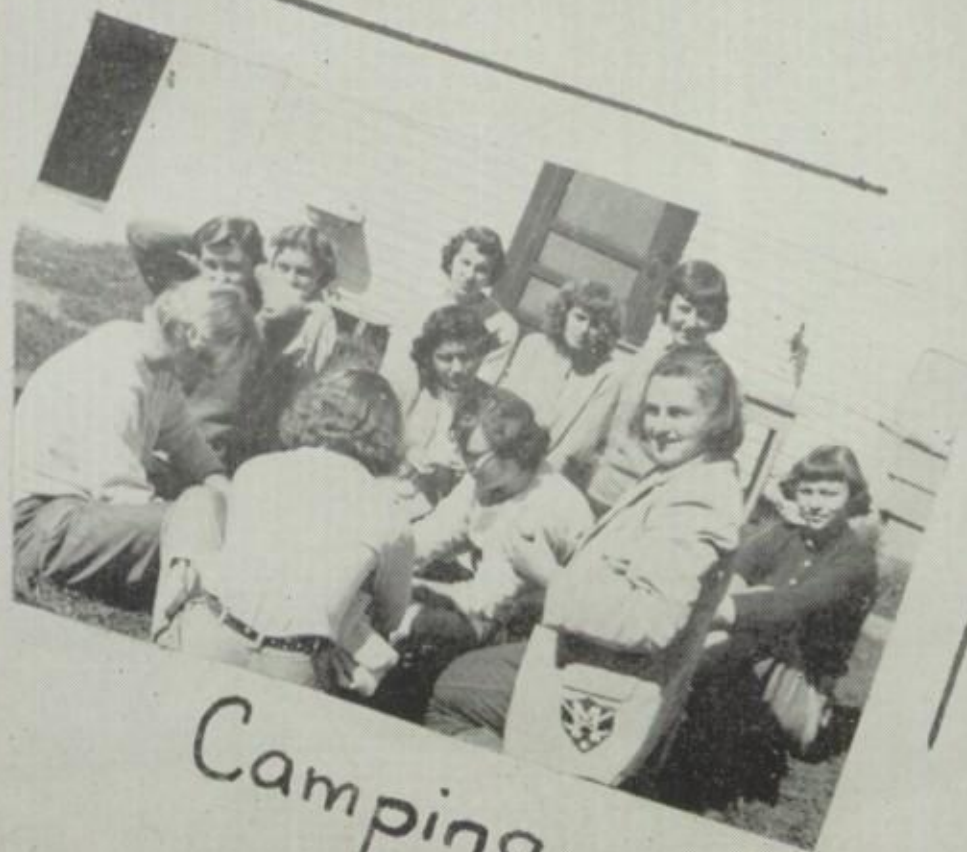
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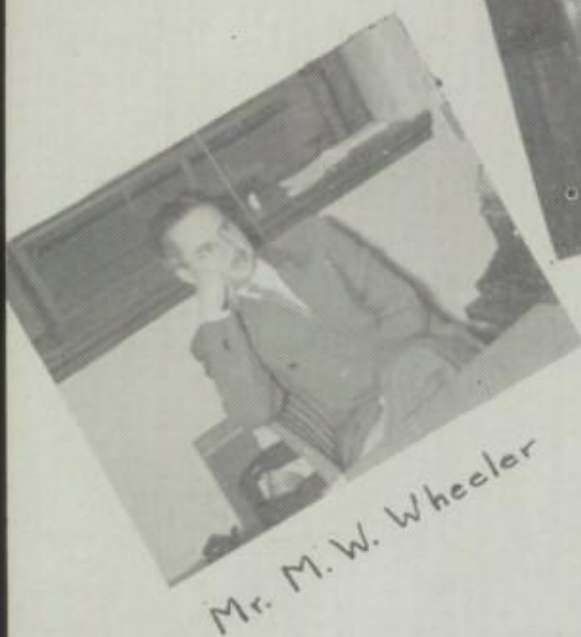
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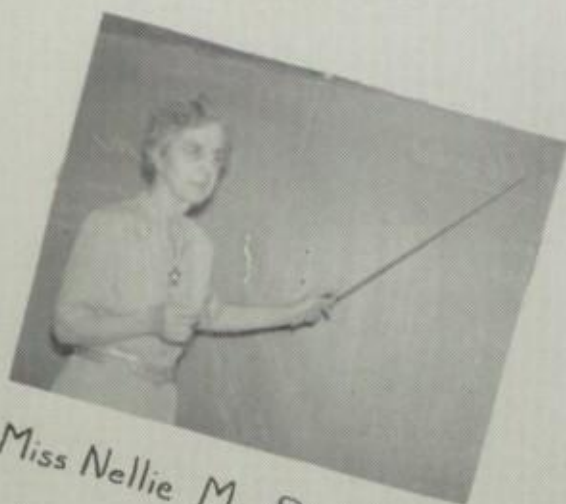
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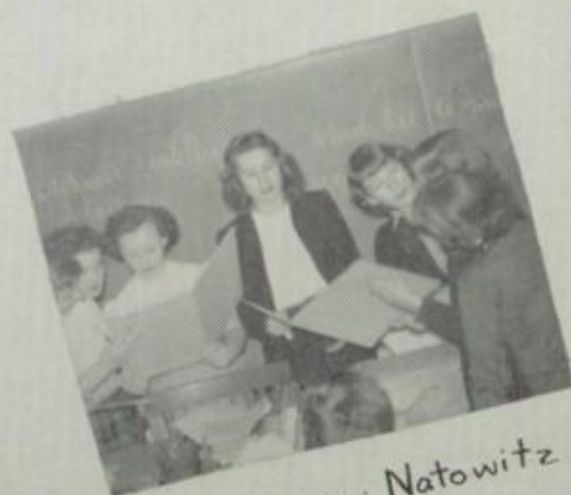
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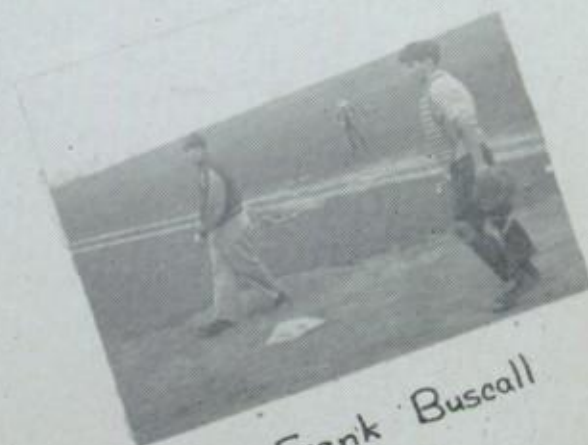
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Congratulations to each members of the 1949 graduating class on the successful completion of your high school course. It is our sincere hope and wish that your school experiences may serve you well in a happy and successful future.

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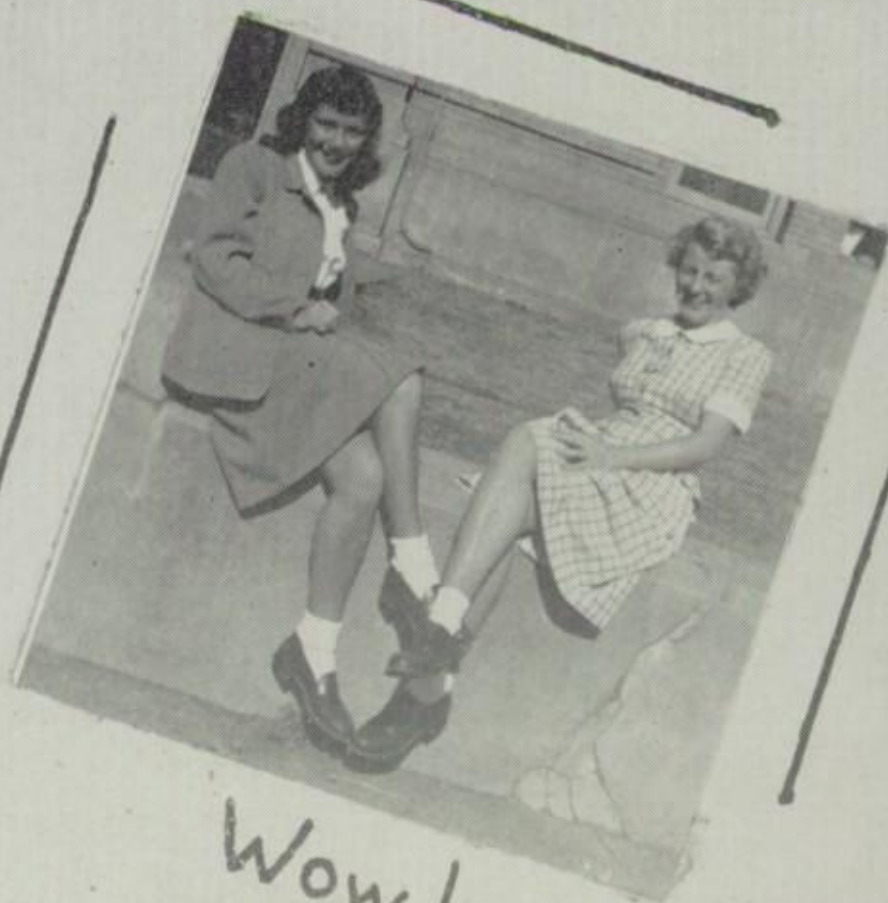
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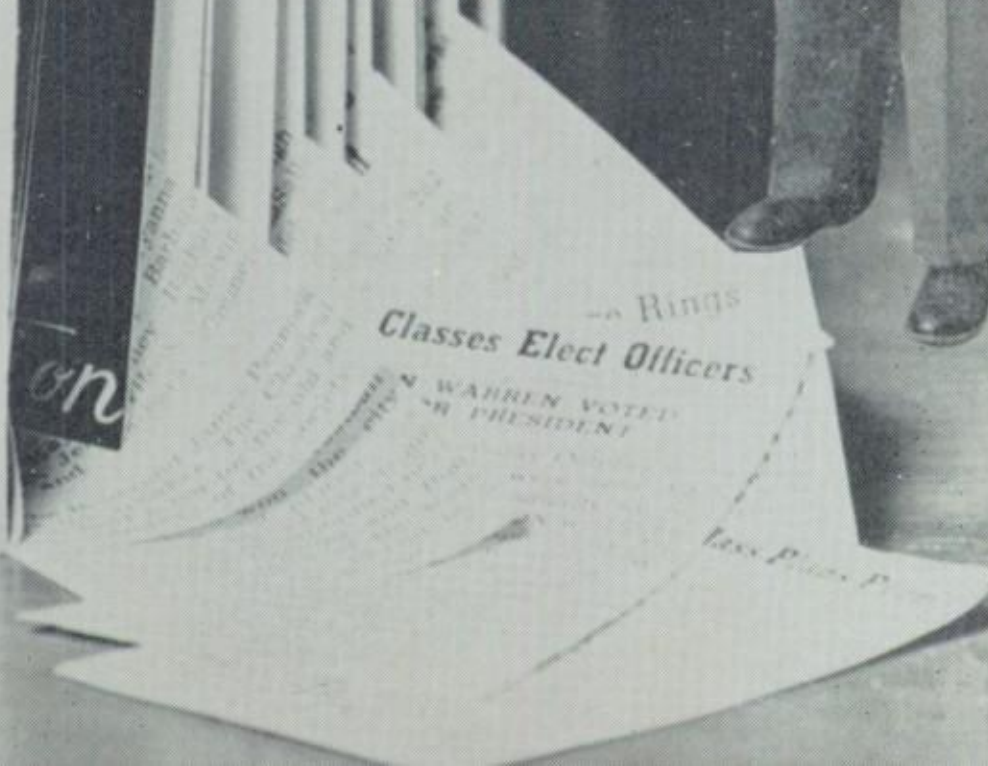


Ain't She Cute?



Wow!

CLASSES





SENIOR CLASS

President	Daniel Warren
Vice President	Ronald Dupree
Secretary	Norma Donohue
Boys' Treasurer	Victor Schott
Girls' Treasurer	Barbara Smith
Boys' Athletic Representative.....	Alan Bebernitz
Girls' Athletic Representative.....	Joan Connor

Class Advisors

Miss Nancy Wilson

Mr. Marshall Wheeler

This year the Senior Class put on an assembly which was greatly enjoyed by all. It was a revised repetition of the minstrel which they put on when they were Sophomores. Carmen Di Domenico and Red Gallagher were the student managers for it, with Mr. Willett as faculty advisor.

The Announcement Committee was composed of: Joyce Middlebrook, Jeannette Shirley, Ronald Dupree, Maureen Brennan, Daniel Warren, Victor Schott.



JUNIOR CLASS

President	Ferdinand Van Deursen
Vice President	Edward Lawton
Secretary	Nancy Doyle
Girls' Treasurer	Dorothy Kern
Boys' Treasurer	Harry T. Collopy
Girls' Athletic Representative.....	Joan Hagadorn
Boys' Athletic Representative.....	Ronald Schott

The Junior Class, sponsored by Cora Tobin, had an eventful year.

The Junior Prom which was held June 20 at the Hendrick Hudson Hotel had Toby Middlebrook and his orchestra. The Prom Committee was composed of Nancy Doyle, Edward Lull, Beth Collopy, Carolyn Dahl, Mary Lee Hayner, Patricia Hepp, Nancy Jarvis, Colleen Ianigan, Audrey Schlesenger, Janet Seith, Mary Lou Treharne, Evah Wheeler, Sandra Winnie, Donald Bibb, Fred Jeavons, Williar Johnson, Willard McNary, Jack Middlebrook, Ronald Schott, Harold Wittmann, Gerald Wittmann, George Wood.

The Ring Committee, which was composed of Ronald Schott, Barbara Le Grys, Ann Turner, Armon Toomajian, Tom Collopy, Marion Conlon, Robert Hoffman, bought their rings from the L. G. Balfour Company.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

President	Ned Lansing
Vice President	Craig Culver
Secretary	Dick Page
Boys' Treasurer	Bill Elder
Girls' Treasurer	Rose Desnoyers

This class has been very outstanding in its support of games and all activities in the school. Another outstanding point about them is that they have paid all their dues. A miracle indeed. The Sophomore Class takes this time to thank Miss Brown and Miss Moir for their understanding and patient guidance.

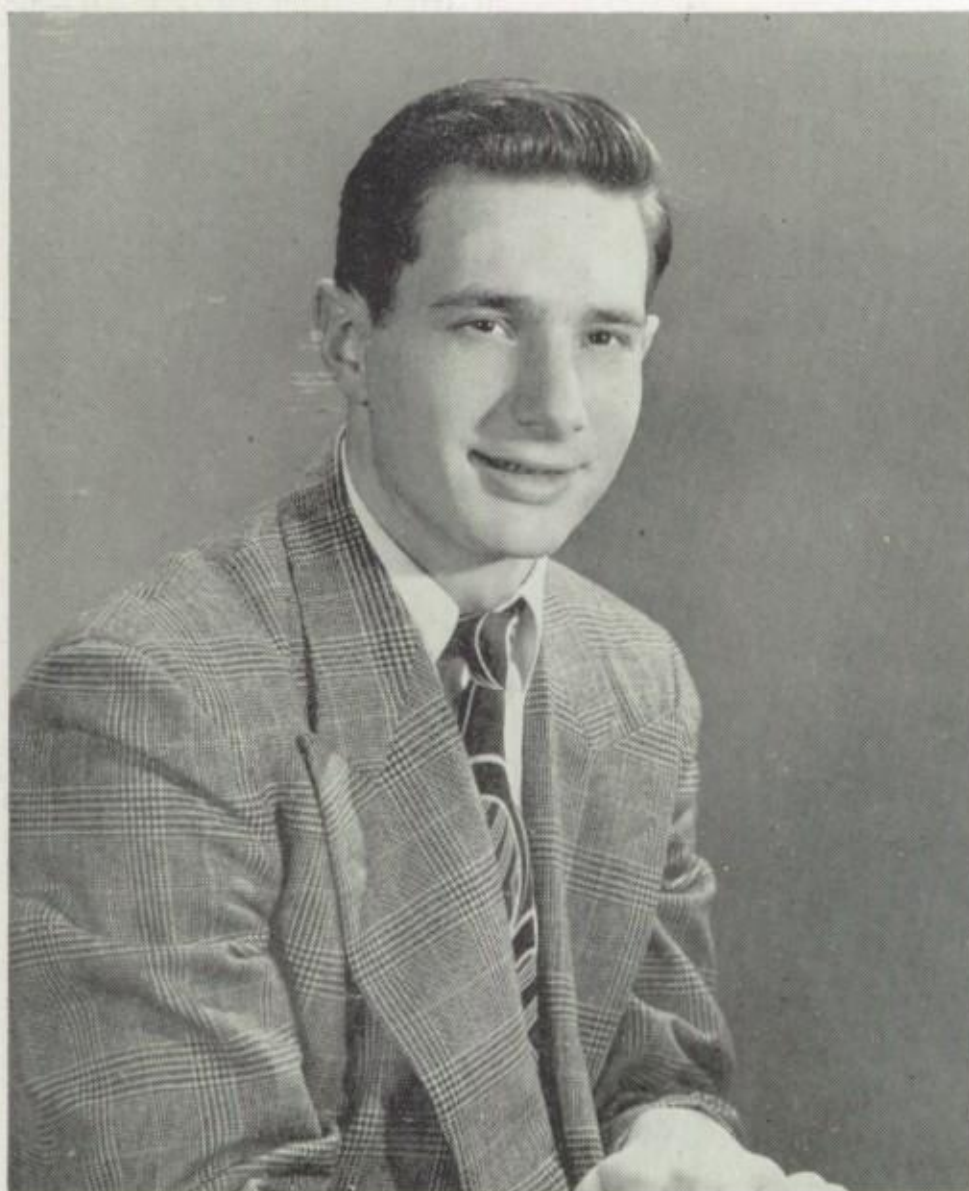
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DANIEL WARREN
Class President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Today we reach a milestone along our highway of life. As a class we conclude our high school career, and as individuals we prepare to move on to new fields of interest and activity. For three years we have been together in high school. Now we go our separate ways. Some will go on in higher education and professional training. Others will make their start in the business world.

Probably all of us will never be together again as we are today. Time and circumstance will scatter us abroad as leaves fly before the wind. But cherished memories of L.H.S.—good times at 'Burgh, friendships formed, sound scholastic preparation—all these, and many others, will remain with us throughout our lives to keep us close to one another.

We wish to thank Mr. Wheeler, Miss Wilson and the Faculty for their many kindnesses. They have been patient with us, they have tried to understand our problems, they have been interested in our activities, and they have sought to direct our aspirations in healthful and helpful channels. We hope that time will prove that their faith in us was not misplaced, and that the time and effort they expended in our behalf was not wasted.

We wish to thank our parents for the sacrifices they have made to further our education, for the generous care they have bestowed upon us, and for the loving concern they have in our future welfare and happiness. With deep sincerity we say to them, "Thanks for a job well done."

DANIEL WARREN

MARYANNA REED
Valedictorian



MARILYN LAW
Salutatorian

SHIRLEY ANDERSON "Andy"

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Shirl's lovely voice, her charm and her smile, have won our hearts.

Glee Club, Dramatics, Tri-Y, Archery, Le Cercle Français, Senior Service, Girls' Choir, Freshman Dance Committee, Hockey.

Future: Study of music and voice.



NEIL ARSENAULT

"The way to be happy is to make others so."

Neil is always around when a helping hand is needed.

Future: Sports Photography—Telephone Company.



JOAN ASHDOWN "Joanie"

"A tender heart; a will unflexible."

Joanie is well known to us for her friendly manner and sincerity.

Ninth grade Girl's wood shop, Study Club, Glee Club, Girls' Choir.

Future: Typist.



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SUZANNE BAIN "Sue"

"The torch of the mind is the flame of glory."

With an all-around personality like Sue's, plus brains and beauty, what more could you ask for?

Society of Scholarship, Odyssey Board, Junior Tri-Y Girls' Choir, Adelphians, Beacon Staff, American Legion Oratorical Contest, Senior Service.

Future: English teacher.



ALAN BEBERNITZ "Duke"

"I've taken my fun where I've found it."

What will the basketball and football teams do without Duke next year?

Captain J.V., Basketball team, Varsity Basketball team, Football team, Baseball team, Hi-Y, Glee Club, All City '48 and Athletic Council.

Future: Sports.



OLIVE BETHEL "Ollie"

"Gentle in manner, firm in action."

Being so good natured and calm are just two reasons why Olive is so well liked.

Girls' wood shop, Study Club, Senior Service, G.A.A.

Future: A job—then marriage.



H. REID BISSELL "H. R."

"A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing."

It will take a shrewd lass to tame this lion formerly from Troy High.

Troy High J.V. Football, Troy High Varsity Football, Bugh High Varsity Football, Glee Club, and Science Club.

Future: P.G. at Burgh, then college.



HELEN BLEAKLEY "Hel"

"Spirited, not inactive."

Helen's quietness cannot conceal her friendly manner which she has towards everyone.

G.A.A.

Future: Working in the Telephone Company.



ROBERT W. BOHRER "Bob"

"He works and sings from morn till night."

Bob has an enthusiastic and intelligent way about him that makes him the envy of his classmates.

Hi-Y, Science Club, Dramatics Club, Boy's Glee Club, Society of Scholarship, Beacon Staff, Odyssey Board, 9th Grade Glee Club and Camera Club, Freshman Dance Committee.

Future: Chemical Engineer.

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JANET BRANDT "Jan"

"Stuudious of ease and fond of humble things."

Janet likes everyone—and vice versa.

Broadcaster, Tri-Y, Beacon, Senior Service, Business Club, Adelpian Society, Odyssey Board.

Future: Secretary.



MAUREEN BRENNAN "Maurie"

"Thy modestys' a candle to thy merit."

Teachers and students alike cannot help but compliment Maurie for the good work she does—and behold then—her modest blush!

War Stamps Club, Knitting Club, Freshman Prom Committee, Tri-Y (3 years), Business Club, Senior Service, Dramatics Club, Beacon Staff, G.A.A.

Future: Secretary.



SALLY BRISTOL "Sal"

"My care is for the future."

Petit and cute is our Sally and most appealing to Dalton. Glee Club, G.A.A., Study Club.

Future: Wife.



ALICE CARROLL "Al"

"A pleasing countenance is a silent recommendation."

Alice is known to those at Burgh for her pleasant ways and attractive appearance.

Tri-Y, Library, G.A.A.

Future: Telephone operator.



SALLY CARROLL

"Wit is the flower of the imagination."

There is always laughter to be had when Sally is around.

Dramatics (9th grade), Study Club, G.A.A.

Future: Secretary.



RITA CLICKNER "Reet"

"Let mildness ever attend thy tongue."

When there is work to be done or help needed—one will find Rita.

Junior Prom Committee, Society Club, G.A.A., Library Club.

Future: Telephone operator.



THE 1949 ODYSSEY

JOAN CONNOR "D.U.M."

"Nothing is difficult to the brave and faithful."

Joan is a marvel at every sport and at everything else she undertakes.

G.A.A. Sec. 47-48, Pres. 48-49, Le Cercle Français Secretary, Athletic Council Secretary, Tri-Y President '48, Vice Pres. Tri-Y Inter Club Council, Beacon Staff, Senior Service, Adelphians, Junior Prom Committee, Odyssey Board, Class Usher at Graduation '48, Girls' Choir, Glee Club, Cheerleader, Winner of Archery Tournament '48, Leaders' Club, Mohawk All Star Team '47-'49, Intramural Basketball, Hockey, Soccer.

Future: Physical Education teacher.



RAYMOND COOK "Cookie"

"It is a very good world to live in."

We don't see much of Ray around school but, we hear a lot about his outside interests.

Business Club, Glee Club.

Future: Detective.



FRANCIS CORRIGAN "Frank"

"Life is adventure in experience."

Franny's participation in school affairs has helped our class and himself by making them the best.

President Freshman Class, Vice President Hi-Y '47-'48, Varsity Soccer, Track, Varsity Basketball, Band and Orchestra, Junior Prom Committee.

Future: Navy.



ANN CUNIFF

"The only way to have a friend is to be a friend."

Burgh received a good friend when Ann came here from Cohoes High.

Future: Bookkeeper's wife.



JOHN CURLEY *"Jack"*

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

His friendly smile and whimsical way will bring Jack great success.

Football team, Junior Varsity Basketball team, Varsity Basketball team, and All City in '48.

Future: College—Dentistry.



AUDREY DESMIDT *"Aud"*

"She attains whatever she pursues."

We have always been amazed at how Audrey maintains such a high scholastic record and took part in so many extra-curricular activities at the same time.

Tri-Y, G.A.A., Ring Committee, Classical Club, Adelphian Society, Dramatics Club, Girls' Choir, Assistant Editor of Odyssey Board, Society of Scholarship, Freshman Prom Committee, Senior Service, Leader's Club, Archery, Basketball, Bowling, Hockey, Soccer, Class Marshal, Freshman Student Council, Winner of Ninth Grade Speaking Contest, Secretary of Lansingburgh Chapter of World Federalists.

Future: College.

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CARMINE DI DOMINICO

"Proper words in proper places."

Talking becomes a virtue instead of a vice with Carmine.

Sophomore Treasurer, Junior President, Ring Committee, Prom Committee, Science Club Treasurer, Dramatics Club, Soccer, Track, Baseball Manager, Hi-Y, Business Manager Odyssey, Beacon Staff, Boy's Choir, Athletic Council.

Future: Medicine.



BARBARA DIPPO *"Barb"*

"How near to good is what is fair."

Lovely to look at and lovely to know—is Barb.

Study Club—9th Grade, Freshman French Club, Tri-Y, Treasurer, Dramatics, Business Club, Senior Service, G.A.A.

Future: Childs' Nurse.



NORMA DONOHUE *"Norm"*

"To know thee is to love thee."

If you're looking for a girl with the sweetest disposition, and the most pleasing personality—look no further for Norm's who you want.

President Sophomore Tri-Y, Co-Chairman Freshman Prom, Treasurer, Sophomore Class, Classical Club, Senior Service, G. A.A., Chairman Assembly Committee '49, Treasurer Le Cercle Français, Junior Prom Committee, Class Marshal, Secretary of Senior Class, Captain J.V. Cheerleaders, Vice President Adelphians '48, President Adelphians '49, Odyssey Board.

Future: Teacher.



RONALD PAUL DUPREE "Dupe"

"Great geniuses have the shortest biographies."

Personality plus is Dupe's secret for his popularity.

Sophomore Boy's Treasurer, Basketball Team, Soccer Team, Track, Captain of Track, Vice President of Senior Class, Science Club, Hi-Y, Boy's Choir, Athletic Council.

Future: Criminal Lawyer.



MARY DURVAGE "Durv"

"Words are the voice of the heart."

Her presence is everwelcomed around the hall of Burgh. Durv will be a great novelist some day.

Broadcaster, Tri-Y, Le Cercle Français, Beacon, Adelphians, Junior Prom Committee, Society of Scholarship, Odyssey Board, Senior Service.

Future: College.



JOAN ELDER

"More ponderous than my tongue."

We all envy Joan's brains. She will succeed in everything she does.

Le Cercle Français, Senior Service, Adelphians, Odyssey Board, Society of Scholarship.

Future: Secretary.



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JAMES TRENT FERGUSON "Ferg"

"Give me the old enthusiasms back."

Ferg is always busy for he has a nack for doing the impossible.

Broadcaster, Freshman Prom Committee, Dramatics Club, Le Cercle Français, Science Club, Beacon, United World Federalists, Intramurals, Society of Scholarship, Hi-Y, Athletic Council, Boy's Choir, Track, Hockey, Football Manager.

Future: Medicine.



LORRAINE FILSON "Rainey"

"There may be senoritas with dark and laughing eyes."

Rainey is not only a good friend of Burgh but also R. P. I.

Le Cercle Français, Archery, Hockey, G.A.A., Senior Service, Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Student Council.

Future: Housewife.



JOAN FONDA "Joanne"

"The sweetest joy is love."

Joanne's heart belongs to Jimmy. Her link in our chain of friendship will never be broken.

Business Club, Tri-Y, Senior Service Secretary '49, Odyssey Board, Glee Club, Dancing Club, Dramatics Club, G.A.A.

Future: Housewife.



CONSTANCE FORTIN "Connie"

"I have loved my friends as I do virtue."

Connie is "easy-going" and takes things in her stride.
Woodshop, G.A.A., Le Cercle Français, Senior Service, Tri-Y, Glee Club, Girls' Choir, Soccer.
Future: Business College.



LE ROY FOSTER "Bud"

"Nothing hinders or daunts me."

Bud's best qualities will be used in being a good husband.
Freshman Camera Club, Freshman Dance Committee, Science Club, and Dramatics Club.
Future: New York School for Television Engineer.



SHIRLEY FROST "Frosty"

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

Petite and cute, "Frosty" has her way with boys and girls alike.
Ring Committee, Business Club, Dramatics Club, Tri-Y, Dancing Club, Freshman Prom Committee, Odyssey Board, Glee Club, Senior Service Treasurer '49, G.A.A., Adelphians, Junior Usher. Soccer. Basketball. Assistant Editor of Broadcaster.
Future: Secretary.

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LORRAINE GALLAGHER "Red"

"Misfortunes seldom come along."

Red's pep and vitality are showered on us all.
Junior Prom Committee, Senior Service, G.A.A., Dramatics Club, Vice President Tri-Y '49, Beacon, Odyssey Board, Adelphians, Business Club.
Future: College—Travel.



ROBERT GARDNER "Bob"

"Quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Bob is a quiet classmate but has a friendliness that cannot be measured.
Glee Club, Soccer, Dancing Club.
Future: Undecided.



CLARICE GARLAND "Tootsie"

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Tootsie's friendliness and her happy disposition have made her one of our dearest friends.
Broadcaster, Dancing Club, G.A.A., Leader's Club, Prom Committee, Tri-Y, Dramatics Club, Senior Service.
Future: Housewife.



MERRILL GENDRON

"Doing easily what others find difficult."

Merrill's flare in history contributed to the whole class.
Science Club, Le Cercle Français, Hi-Y, Football, Junior
Prom Committee.

Future: U. S. Forrester.



LOIS GENT

"Lo"

"Come, give us a taste of your quality."

Her good qualities are countless.
Business Club, Glee Club, Society of Scholarship.
Future: Business Career.



JOAN GENTNER

"Patience surpasses knowledge."

Joan is very willing and co-operative, would always help a
friend and has many.

Future: Marriage.



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MARGARET GLEASON

"Marge"

"Laugh and be merry."

Marge is always full of pep and ready to have fun.
Business Club, Dramatics Club, Senior Service, Treasurer
Tri-Y '48, Inter-club Council, Odyssey Board.
Future: Office work.



JOAN GONTIER

"Joanie"

"There is no greater delight than to be sincere."

Joanie is sweet and lovable and liked by all who know her.
G.A.A., Adelphians, Glee Club, Science Club, Dramatics
Club, Senior Service, Bowling, Soccer, Archery, Basketball.
Future: Business Career.



SHIRLEY GOTTSCHALK

"Shirl"

"I'll be merry and free and sad for no one."

One of our best dressed Seniors—her friends are many and
her faults are few.

Tri-Y, Dramatics Club, Senior Service.
Future: Business College.



ETHEL HANSEN "Eth"

"Be true to your work and your friends."

Eth's friendly chatter will not be easily forgotten by her classmates.

Wood Club, Knitting Club, Dramatics Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Senior Service, Business Club, Soccer, Hockey, Archery.
Future: Farmer's wife.



JUNE HANSEN

"Let her who has enough ask for nothing more."

Slim and poised, June has a way with all of us.

Tri-Y President '49, Senior Service, Beacon, Broadcaster, Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Girls' Choir, Odyssey Board, Inter-Club Council, Bowling, Dancing Club, Freshman Prom Committee, G.A.A.

Future: Business College.



CHARLES HARTNETT "Nit"

"Tis no marvel, he's so humorous."

You can't help liking Chuck with his wonderful personality and sense of humor.

Soccer, Basketball, Track, Junior Prom Committee, Science Club, Boy's Choir, Odyssey Board, Beacon.

Future: Forrestry.

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ELSIE HAYNER

"We can live without a brother but not without a friend."

Looks galore and personality plus make her popular with one and all.

Vice President Freshman Class, Freshman Prom Committee, Dramatics Club, Tri-Y, Science Club, Le Cercle Français, Treasurer Junior Class, Treasurer Adelpians '48, Senior Service, Class Marshal, G.A.A., Co-Editor-in-Chief of Beacon '49, Bowling, Girls' Choir, Odyssey Board.

Future: College.

ERYE HAYNER

"The greatest happiness comes from the greatest activities."

Erye has been a great service to the school and what a way with the men.

Treasurer Freshman Class, Freshman Prom Committee, Vice President Sophomore Class, Co-Editor-in-Chief of Beacon, Captain Cheerleaders, Adelpians, G.A.A., Science Club, Dramatics Club, Le Cercle Français, Co-Chairman Junior Prom, Senior Service, Society of Scholarship, Class Marshal.

Future: College—Dietition.

JOHN HERKERT "Jack"

"O benign and cheerful!"

John appears to have few cares and many friends.
Science Club.

Future: Navy.



GEORGE HERRING "Fish"

"One heart, one love."

George is one of our nicest and most promising candidates for the perfect husband.

Glee Club, Beacon, Assembly Committee, Dance Committee, Junior Prom Committee, President of Sophomore Class.

Future: Own a good garage business.



JAMES HOFFMAN "Jim"

"To speak what he thinks."

We all admire Jim for his outspoken ways and his brains. Science Club.

Future: Industrial Engineer.



THOMAS R. HUNZIKER "Tom"

"Still water runs deep."

Tom has many potentialities, including a nice smile and a good disposition.

Glee Club, Band.

Future: Undecided.



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EVELYN HYDE "Hydie"

"I have a love of life."

Hydie is always talking and having fun. We all like such pep and enthusiasm.

Dancing Club, Library Club, G.A.A. member.

Future: Office Worker—some day marriage.



BARBARA JANE IVES "Jane"

"A tiny flower—pale and sweet."

Jane's red head can be seen wherever there is fun.

Vice President Business Club '48-'49, Dramatics Club, Tri-Y Secretary '48, Glee Club, Senior Service, Girls' Choir, G.A.A., Science Club '46, Odyssey Board, Bowling, Class Usher '48, Inter-Club Council '48, Freshman Prom Committee.

Future: Office Work.



BARBARA JANAK

"I like people and want to help."

Barb's friends among boys and girls are many and varied. She'll make a swell nurse.

Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Senior Service, Leaders' Club, Science Club.

Future: Nurse.



GEORGE JONES "Wolfe"

"So apt and so blessed a disposition."

George is well liked for his pleasant and helpful ways.
Science Club.
Future: Engineer.



EILEEN KILGALLON "Shorty"

"Now shall be my song, it shall be witty and it shan't be long."

Eileen is a spark plug around Burgh; her singing and dancing and jokes make her a very popular girl.

Assembly Committee, Beacon Staff, Junior Prom Committee, Beacon, Tri-Y '47-'49, Senior Service, Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Odyssey Board.

Future: Singing and dancing.



NANCY KIRCHNER "Nance"

"I'm having a swell time in my life."

Nance is always on the go. Her fellows and girl friends are many and she certainly has fun.

Business Club, Senior Service, Beacon Staff, Odyssey.
Future: Secretary.

THE 1949 ODYSSEY

JOAN LA FRENIER "Joanie"

"Her beauty makes this vault a feasting presence full of light."

Joan is a doll and one of the swellest girls at Burgh. Her lovely face is always laughing and we think Joan is swell.

Tri-Y, Dramatics Club, Beacon, Adelpian Society, Science Club, Inter-Club Council, Senior Service, Girls' Choir, President Le Cerele Francais, Odyssey Staff.

Future: College.



MARILYN LAW "Lynn"

"I bear a charmed life."

One of the "swellest" girls around, we all hope nice things come her way.

President Freshman G.A.A., Editor of Broadcaster, Tri-Y '47-'49—Secretary '47, G.A.A. Council Representative '47, '49 Leaders' Club, Gym "L" '47, '48, Beacon, Prom, Committee, Classical Club '48—Treasurer '49, Ring Committee, Adelpians '48-'49, Senior Service, Le Cerele Francais, Society of Scholarship, Art Editor of Odyssey.

Future: Business College.



RANALD LEE "Ran"

"By his sincerity we have not been misled."

Ranald's good nature and sincerity have made him well-known.

Hi-Y, Junior Prom Committee, Soccer Manager, Glee Club, Baseball Squad.

Future: Engineer.



BARBARA LENT "Bobbie"

"Man is man and master of my fate."

Bobbie's way with the men at R. P. I. keep her occupied but she still has time for fun at Burgh.

Le Cercle Français, Senior Service, Glee Club, Archery, Girls' Choir.

Future: Handmade Jewelry.



ROBERT A. LULL "Bob"

"Worry and I have never met."

Bob carries on the tradition of the carefree Lulls.

Band, Orchestra, Football.



JOYCE MACALLISTER "Mac"

"It is noble to grant life to the vanquished."

Joyce has a desire to be a member of the business world and with her dry sense of humor should be a great success.

Try-Y, Red Cross, Senior Service, Glee Club, Le Cercle Français.

Future: Comptometer School.



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LOIS MAGEE "Maggie"

"In humble life there is repose."

A quiet but really sweet girl who has many friends at Burgh.

Tri-Y, Le Cercle Français, Senior Service, Red Cross, Odyssey Board.

Future: Business College.

ELSIE MAZANTI "Else"

"In calmness do I dwell."

Else has a calm and inviting air about her that attract many friends to her.

Senior Service, Tri-Y, Business Club.

LOIS MERCHANT "Lo"

"You know what I say—just what I think, nothing more or less."

Lois is frank and charming. She'll go far in the world with her charming ways.

Freshman French Club, Tri-Y three years, Bowling, Senior Service.

Future: Career.



JOYCE MIDDLEBROOK

"A daughter of the Gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

Blonde and beautiful, always surrounded by a group of admiring friends.

Broadcaster, Le Cercle Français, Senior Service, Secretary of Adelpian Society, Society of Scholarship, Treasurer Sophomore Tri-Y, Junior and Senior Tri-Y, Odyssey, Bowling Club, Senior Announcement Committee, Freshman Prom Committee, Leader's Club.

Future: Nurse



ROBERT MITER "Bob"

"Performs it and perfects it."

Bob is seen often and liked by all.

9th Grade Student Council, Shop Club, Prom Committee, Glee Club.

Future: Work on Matton's tugboats.



LEO MOUSSEAU "Moose"

"Trained in joy and art."

Leo is one of our quieter members, but is always ready to lend a helping hand.

Future: Learn motor mechanics in the Air Force.

THE 1949 ODYSSEY

MARILYN MURRAY "Mare"

"Mysterious love, uncertain, treasured hast thou more of pain or pleasure."

Mare has a sweet way about her that makes her one of the most popular girls in Burgh.

War Stamp Club, Dancing Club, Junior Prom Committee, Business Club, Dramatics Club '48-'49, Tri-Y, Odyssey Board, President of Senior Service Club '49, Junior Usher at Graduation.

Future: Secretary.



GEORGE NEWLAND

"His air impressive and his reasoning sound."

From LaSalle to Burgh, George recently joined our class. Glee Club.

Future: Undecided.



PATRICIA NIAL "Pat"

"She is a woman therefore to be won."

Pat's outstanding looks and personality have made her queen not only of two proms, but also queen in the eyes of her admiring classmates.

Cheerleader, Tri-Y, Senior Service, Le Cercle Français, Classical Club, Adelpian Society, Dramatics Club, Science Club, G.A.A., Beacon Staff, Society of Scholarship, Junior Prom Committee, Odyssey Board, Queen of Freshman Prom, Queen of Dramatics Formal 1949.

Future: College.



SHIRLEY NICHOLS "Shirl"

"I'll note you in my book of memory."

Rather quiet but her presence is known.

Dramatics Club, Business Club, Senior Service, Glee Club,
Odyssey Board, Beautition Club.

Future: Secretary.



JOHN O'DONNELL "O.D."

"This handsome lad will prove our country's bliss."

One of our most popular and attractive students, his personal-
ity will bring him success.

Hi-Y, Science Club, Glee Club, Basketball, Junior Vice
President, Junior Prom Committee.

Future: Law School.



JOHN PAGE "Fleetwood"

"Page of knowledge"

John is welcome everywhere with his good humor and per-
sonality.

Hi-Y, Science Club, Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Dramatics
Club, Vice President '48-'49, Le Cercle Français.

Future: Technical Engineer.



THE 1949 ODYSSEY



JEAN PARSONS "Red"

"Never come to school today, if you can come tomorrow."

Although Jean seems quiet, she has that certain something
that attracts boys.

Secretary of Senior Tri-Y, G.A.A.

Future: Office work.



EVELYN PISER "Evie"

"The most useful virtue is patience."

Evie is a comfort to some of the busier students, because
of the calm, collected way in which she does things.

Senior Service, G.A.A.

Future: Secretary.



PATRICIA PRICE "Patsy"

"She walks in beauty like the night."

Hey Patsy—where'd you get that cute look?

Junior Prom Committee, Adelpian Society '48-'49, Busi-
ness Club, Cheerleader '48-'49, G.A.A., Beacon Staff, Odyssey
Staff, Senior Service, Basketball, Archery, Soccer, Freshman
Prom Committee, Freshman Library Club.

Future: Secretary.



RONALD PURDY "Ron"

"Full of honor and respect."

Ron is a good student and a trustworthy friend.

Science Club, Photography Club.

Future: Accountant.



JEAN QUACKENBUSH "Jeannie"

"Some of the best things come in small packages."

Jean is a cute lass from our class.

Sophomore Tri-Y, Freshman Prom, Dramatics Club, Senior Service.

Future: Office work.



JOHN QUIGLEY "Jack"

"Steadiness is the foundation of all virtues."

John is always ready to help and has a friendly hello for everyone.

Sports Club, Track.

Future: Accountant.

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SALLY RAFTER "Sal"

"Great loves from little friendships grow."

Sally's friendliness has made her a real pal to many of her classmates.

G.A.A.

Future: Marriage.



PAUL RASMUSSEN "Ras"

"The mirror of all courtesy."

Quiet as Paul is, we all know and like him.

Science Club.

Future: Businessman.



MARYANNA REED

"To doubt her fairness were to want an eye."

Maryanna has always gained honors in whatever she has aspired to do.

Dramatics Club, Orchestra, Glee Club accompanist '47-'48, Classical Club, Senior Service, G.A.A., Odyssey Board, Society of Scholarship, Girls' Choir, American Legion Speaking Contest, Art Club.

Future: College. Latin Teacher and Organist.



DOROTHY REMINGTON "Dot"

"Sugar and spice and everything nice."

Dot's red hair and accompanying temper seem to have found a way for her with men.

Senior Service, Business Club, Tri-Y, G.A.A.

Future: Secretary.



ARTHUR REQUATE "Art"

"A gentleman of courtly air."

Art's popularity is strongly felt among the fairer sex.

Business Club, Science Club.

Future: Hopes to go to Accounting School in Boston.



HENRY REQUATE "Jimmie"

"Men of few words are the best men."

In his unobtrusive manner he has made his presence known.

Chef's Club, Student Council, Science Club, Business Club.

Future: Salesman.



THE 1949 ODYSSEY



MARILYN RICHMOND

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

We've found that Marilyn is a stick of dynamite plus a cup of sugar which yields one swell girl.

Secretary Student Council, Adelpian Society, Vice President Senior Service, Le Cercle Français, Dramatics Club, Freshman Prom Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Odyssey Staff, Vice President Tri-Y, Girls' Choir, Junior Usher, G.A.A.

Future: Business College.



ANN RING "Ann"

*"If a kind face is a letter of recommendation then
a good heart is a letter of credit."*

Ann is best known for her quick smile and gay personality.

Future: A member of the business world.



IRMA ROGERS

"Laugh and be merry."

Lansingburgh and talking are Irma's favorite pastime and everyone gets a kick out of her.

Clubs—Soph. Tri-Y.

Future: Marriage.



GLADYS SAMIA "Sammie"

"We were friends from the first moment."

Burgh wasn't the same while Gladys was away. She is everybody's pal.

Glee Club, Leaders Club, G.A.A.

Future: Excellent housewife.



ROSE MARY SANS "Sandy"

"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter."

Rosemary has a deep, dark beauty which is bewitching to all.

Tri-Y, G.A.A., Senior Service.

Future: Office Work.



BARBARA SCHOONMAKER "Babby"

"In thee is nothing sudden, nothing single."

Barbara's interest in music, studies and people will help her to gain success.

Leader's Club, Dramatics Club, Spring Play '47, Glee Club, Orchestra, Senior Service, Science Club, Girls' Choir, G.A.A., Library Club.

Future: College to prepare to be a piano teacher.

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VICTOR SCHOTT "Vic"

"Each maid's hero and each man's friend."

Vic's friends are many and his manly charm will be long remembered in Burgh.

Soccer, Football, J.V. Basketball, Baseball Captain, Intramural Basketball, Band, Orchestra, Dramatic Club, Spring Play '48-'49, Chairman Ring Committee '48, Beacon Staff, Treasurer of Athletic Council '49, Boy's Treasurer Senior Class, Dramatic Club Business Manager '48.

Future: College.



JOAN SCHRAGER "Rusty"

"In mine eye, she is the sweetest lady that ever I looked on."

Joan has contributed a great deal to Lansingburgh and has been a joy to all those who have worked with her.

Red Cross Club, Dramatics Club President '48, Le Cercle Français Adelpian Society, Senior Service, Beacon Staff, G.A.A., Freshman Student Council, Baseball, Basketball, Archery.

Future: Oneonta State Teacher's—Teach Kindergarten.



GERALDINE ANN SEITH "Gerry"

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know."

Gerry is a systematic secretary, speedy at shorthand.

Business Club, President '48-'49, Tri-Y, Junior Prom Committee, Dramatics Club, Odyssey Staff, Senior Service, G.A.A., Inter-Club Council, Freshman Prom Committee, Broadcaster.

Future: Typist.



DONALD SHIELDS "Don"

"He gave the best of his best."

Don's "go in and win" attitude has shown on the sports field, especially in leading Burgh's football team to the top in 1948.

Football, Track, Athletic Council Representative, President of Athletic Council, Ring Committee, Odyssey Board, Band, Orchestra, Broadcaster, Beacon.

Future: To travel.

JEANNETTE K. SHIRLEY "Jenny"

*"O your sweet eyes, your low replies, a great enchantress
you may be."*

Jenny is a gorgeously gowned go-getter of gaiety and therefore a popular member of our Senior Class.

Adelphian Society, Dramatics Club, Glee Club Secretary '48-'49, Girls' Choir, Senior Service, Beacon Staff, Odyssey Board, Tri-Y, Announcement Committee.

Future: Travel.

DALTON SIMON "Dalt"

"Thou art a fellow of good respect."

Dalton's interest in music has given L.H.S. an indispensable member of Band and Orchestra.

Band, Orchestra, Boy's Choir.

Future: Lies in Agricultural Field.



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MAXINE (GRACE) SIMON "Mac"

"Noble manners as the flowers."

More demure than most but delightfully so.

G.A.A., Choir.

Future: Nursing.

EDMUND SINGLETON "Ted"

"With the way, there is going."

Although all his big interests aren't in L.H.S., sports are his rage.

Soccer Team '45, Baseball '46, '47, Football '46, '47, Glee Club '46, '47, '48, '49, Sports Editor Broadcaster '45, Photography Committee for Yearbook '49.

Future: Undecided.

BARBARA SMITH "Smitty"

"There is none like her, none—"

Admired and liked by everyone, a gem of our class in every way.

Classical Club, Le Cercle Français, Adelphian Society, Society of Scholarship, Tri-Y, Odyssey Board, Class Treasurer '49, Senior Service, Broadcaster Staff.

Future: College.

ERNESTINE SMITH "Ernie"

"To know, to esteem, to love."

A friend with an irresistable smile and a sly twinkle in her eye.

Dramatics Club, G.A.A.

Future: Secretary.



ROBERT SPENCER "Spence"

"Let nothing disturb thee."

Bob's "happy go lucky" ways keeps all of us in a good mood in and out of school.

Hi-Y.

Future: Undecided.



ALICE SUCHECKI "Al"

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in a woman."

Sweet and refreshing, her future seems secure.

Tri-Y, G.A.A.

Future: Office Work.



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CATHERINE SWEENEY "Kay"

"How rare true love is, true friendship is rarer."

A brilliant mind and most pleasing ways, what a combination.

Senior Service, Adelpian Society, Tri-Y, G.A.A., Treasurer '48-'49, Society of Scholarship, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Science Club, Le Cercle Franais, Classical Club, Odyssey Board, Broadcaster Staff, Leaders Club, Gym "L".

Future: Teacher.



CONSTANCE TAPLIN "Connie"

"So many worlds, so much to do."

Cute and full of pep, Connie's always on the go.

Classical Club, Dramatics Club, Camera Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Senior Service, Girls' Choir.

Future: College—Nurse.



BARBARA THOMAS "Tommy"

"Ah, me! What bouyant spirits there."

Tommy's vitality bubbles over into the sweetest personality.

Secretary Tri-Y '49, Dramatics Club, Classical Club, Glee Club, Girls' Choir, Ring Committee, Odyssey Board, Senior Service, Society of Scholarship, Hockey, Soccer, Archery, G.A.A., Leaders Club, Bowling, Basketball.

HOWARD TOFTEGAARD "Howie"

"Above our life we love a steadfast friend."

Always ready to lend a helping hand, Howie's our man.
Freshman Prom Committee, Dramatic Clubs '47-'49, Odyssey Board, Soccer '48-'49, Track '46-'47.
Future: Work at watch and jewelry repairing.



RAMONA TWOGOOD "Mona"

"Virtue alone is true nobility."

One of our quieter classmates, but whose friendship is a great asset.

G.A.A., Dramatics Club, Senior Service, Science Club, Classical Club.



DANIEL WARREN "Dan"

"All possibilities are in his hands."

A favorite of both sexes, Dan's popularity, ability, and personality are not excelled.

Soccer '48-'49, Basketball '48, Captain '49, Athletic Council '49, President Senior Class, Secretary of Class '48, Boy's Choir '48-'49, Beacon.

Future: College.



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ROBERT WEAVER "Butch"

"To be awake, is to be alive."

Famous for his quips in English and his curve ball from the pitcher's mound.

Science Club, Baseball.

Future: Civil Engineer.



ELIZABETH WHEELER "Betty"

"Be glad and your friends are many."

One of Miss Wilson's famous talkers, finds gentlemen friends outside of Burgh.

Glee Club, Dramatics Club, Business Club, Tri-Y, Senior Service.

Future: Business.



KATHERINE WHITE "Kappy"

"The heart will melt before her smile."

Sincere and captivating, everyone is Kappy's friend.

Tri-Y, Junior Prom Committee, G.A.A., Representative '46-'47—Officer '48-'49, Le Cercle Français, Adelpian Society, Odyssey Board, Beacon Circulation Editor, Class Secretary '47, Junior Usher at Graduation, Athletic Council, Girls' Choir.

Future: College.



JOHN WEIGNER "Johnny"

"Still is the water, where the brook runs deep."

Johnny's quiet personality and good looks are unforgettable.
Junior Prom Committee.
Future: Undecided.



SELENE WILCOVE "Salomie"

"Everyone will be your friend."

Energetic and well liked, Selene has a friendly hello for everyone.

Senior Service.
Future: Secretary.



JEAN WILCOX "Jeannie"

"In faith lady, you have a merry heart."

Famous for her giggle, wouldn't be the same without her bubbling personality.

G.A.A., Society of Scholarship, Hockey.
Future: Psychiatrist.

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JOAN WILLI "Joanie"

"Truly a worthy friend."

The acrobat of 4th period gym, friendly and energetic with a flashing smile.

Senior Service, Tri-Y, Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Girls' Choir, G.A.A., Camera Club.

Future: Secretary.



KENNETH WILLSEY "Kenny"

"What his heart thinks, his tongue speaks."

Kenny's ambition and ability have been admired by all who know him well.

Future: Engineer.



MARCIA YOUNG "Martie"

"A great enchantress you may be."

Emma Willard's loss was our gain when Marty chose Burgh.
G.A.A., Senior Service, Classical Club.

Future: Undecided.





LEONA ZACKEST "Lee"

"Sweetly did she speak and move."

Always merry and full of pep, she is one of the best.
Glee Club, Tri-Y, Business Club, Senior Service.
Future: Undecided.



MARVIN ZEPH "Zip"

"The little foolery wise men have, makes a great show."

The class of '49 could not have been the same without
"Marv."

Dramatics Club, Vice President '49, Hi-Y, Athletic Council,
Band, Orchestra, Le Cercle Français, Soccer Captain '49, Bas-
ketball '47, '48, '49, Baseball '48, '49, Boy's Treasurer Junior
Class, Society of Scholarship.

Future: Undecided.



BARBARA ZIMMERMAN "Zitch"

"Thou art as wise as thou art beautiful."

Sophisticated and blonde, her vitality is without end.

Dramatics Club, Tri-Y, Odyssey, Senior Service, G.A.A.,
Adelphians, Soccer, Basketball, Hockey, Archery, Chorus, Girls'
Choir, Society of Scholarship.

Future: Undecided.



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CLASS HISTORY

Four years of being together as a class have made many memories of fun and work. Now it's all over. We have in our hearts and minds all these precious memories that will live with us forever.

Remember how we began these four years of sweat and toil? Frannie Corrigan was our president and directed the affairs of Knicks with Elsie Hayner's able assistance. Marilyn Richmond wore out four pen points taking notes for her Secretary's book, while Erye Hayner's clothes were eyed suspiciously for fear our dues had bought them. Marilyn Law and Trent Furgeson enriched themselves by fifteen dollars by being smart and winning the scholastic awards. The merchants of Troy had higher taxes because Audrey De Smidt and John Lavery won fifteen dollars apiece in the speaking contest. The Stardust Soiree with Herbie Pickett's band made our Prom a wonderful memory. Pat Nial was so lovely she was crowned queen. Our year in the red brick schoolhouse ended with shaking knees and thumping hearts. Graduation was a frightening but wonderful thing.

Of course, our poise had improved by the time we reached the famous Lansingburgh High School; still our teeth chattered a little at the thoughts of our initiation? Hey! What goes on here? There's a big hole in the floor. Well, well. We had trouble recognizing the people we knew. All the girls were wearing their lipstick in lumps, all over their faces. The fellows were racing buses to reclaim shoes and the telephone company thanked us for the rope of belts but assured us they could get along without it. The screams of the tortured were terrific. We had arrived at Burgh.

When the red and green paint faded, we recognized our president, George Herring. Erye Hayner must have been honest with our Freshman dues because she was Vice President. Kappy White bought a pencil sharpener so her pencil would be sharp for writing her secretary's notes. Norma Donohue and Carmen Di Dominico took commando courses in how to extract dues from unwilling Sophomores. What talent in this class! Our assembly minstrel show will never be forgotten. We had enthusiasm too. Our girls won Sports Night from the terrific Junior and Senior girls and ended our Sophomore Year in a blaze of glory.

After our ordeal of being Sophomores (otherwise known as the "underdogs") we entered our Junior year with joy as we bestowed upon the incoming "sophs" the same treatment we remembered so well. But soon we found ourselves knuckling down to our studies and shortly after this we began enjoying our class meetings. Under the capable leadership of Carmen Di Domenico, class president; Jack O'Donnell, vice president, and Dan Warren, secretary, our meetings were most successful. No one envied treasurers Elsie Hayner and Marvin Zeph who had to keep reminding us about our dues, and then had to try to collect them. Joan Connor and Don Shields were our Athletic representatives. It was a happy day when we received our beautiful class rings, which we displayed with great

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pride. The ring committee headed by Vic Schott did a fine job! Soon plans were being made for our Junior Prom, and at the first committee meeting, Erye Hayner and Jack Curley were chosen as Co-Chairmen. After all the planning and work, the finished product was a wonderful Junior Prom that we'll be remembering for a long time. Elsie Hayner, Erye Hayner, Norma Donohue and Audrey De Smidt were the Class Marshals. Our class was very proud of them and of Marvin Zepf, who set aside his witty remarks for five minutes at Class Day exercises, and received the key in the "Key Oration". And so our Junior year ended; we now had "three down and only one to go".

Coming back to school in September we looked around and suddenly realized that there were no students above us, and that we were no longer "the middle man", or the "underdog". Dan Warren became our hard-working president, while Ronny Dupree stood by to lend a helping hand. Popular Norma Donohue was our secretary, while Barbara Smith and Vic Schott found out what it was like to get six dollars from every senior. Two of our favorite athletes, Joan Connor and Duke Bebernitz, were our athletic representatives. In November, the faculty chose Barbara Smith as Editor-in-Chief of the *ODYSSEY* and Audrey De Smidt as Assistant Editor. With the appointment of the editors and their committees, the little beavers began their respective jobs with great enthusiasm. Beacon editions were unsurpassed under the excellent leadership of the Hayner twins. In the annual American Legion Speaking Contest, Maryanna Reed won the school prize and received second place in the County contest. Another honor was placed on our class when Mary Durivage won the city-wide high school essay contest on the New York State Law Against Discrimination. Maryanna and Mary earned both our admiration and respect. At the Dramatics Club semi-formal, Pat Nial was chosen queen.

When June came around and you saw many heads gazing at the calendars and counting the days, you could be sure they were Seniors. We looked forward with anxious hearts for the awaited day of graduation, but with grievous hearts for the thought of losing touch with so many of our friends. But we knew one thing, that we would never lose touch with the cherished memories of dear old Burgh.



CLASS POEM

As we leave the thoughts of our school days
To which we shall e'er have access,
There are three words we should remember
Which will help us gain our success.

The first of these is courage
Which we'll need to face despair,
We must have it if we will go forward
In this world so full of care.

The second one we shall call patience
Which we need for the long, trying hours
Of work or play that engages
Each important day of ours.

Wit is the third to remember
In each thing we do and we say,
We must have it for all our relations
With persons of shrewd repartee.

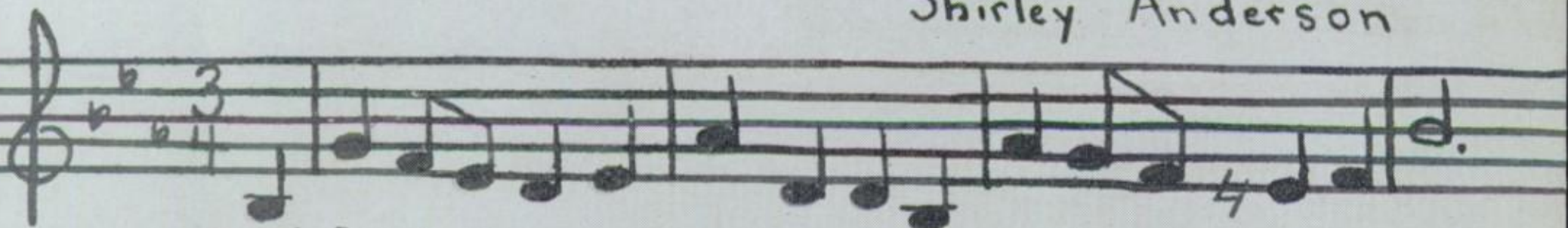
As we students go out of the schoolhouse
And into life's pattern are knit,
We are sure that we will be noticed
For our courage, patience, and wit.

SUZANNE BAIN

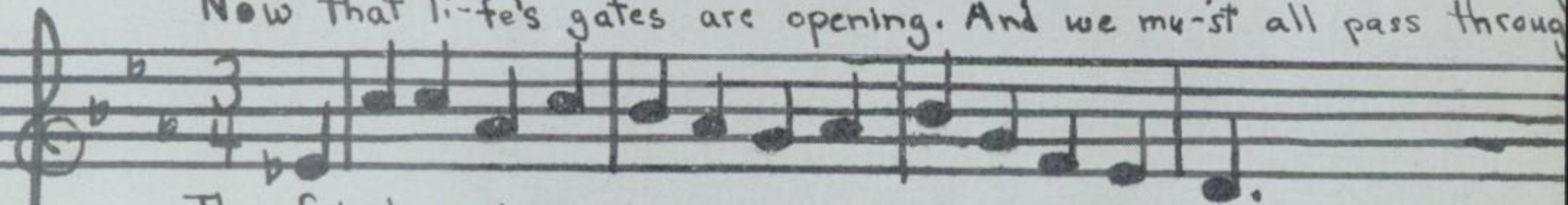


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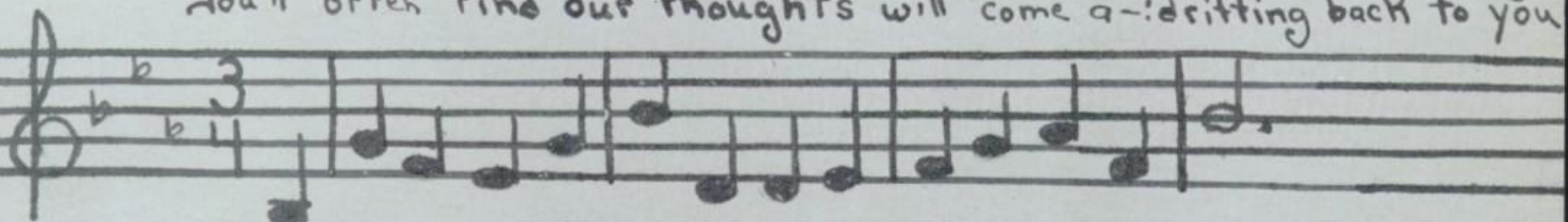
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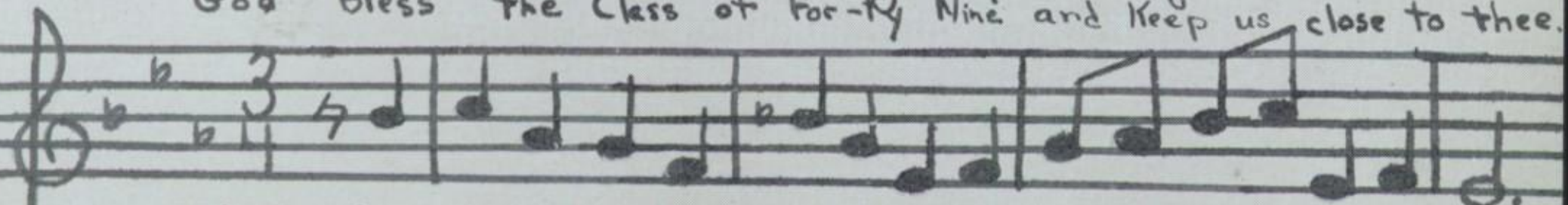
Good friends it is said must part one day that day has arrived for us
Now that li-fe's gates are opening. And we mu-st all pass through



The friends we've made we must leave now as i on to life we go
You'll often find our thoughts will come a-drifting back to you



Fond memories will al-ways cling of you Burgh in our hearts
God bless the Class of For-ty Nine and keep us close to thee.



We'll think a-bout the days goneby, and how you became apart
Old Lansingburgh we'll ne'er forget you'll always be in memory

CLASS PROPHECY

The year 1969, and Mr. Marshall Wheeler, retired principal of Lansingburgh High School is reminiscing of his days as principal.

"As I sit here thinking of the happy days I spent as principal of dear old Burgh," I begin to wonder what has become of all the graduates. Ah, let me see—here are some old *Beacons*: what have we here? Why, of course, the ODYSSEY—Forty-seven, forty-eight, and yes, here's the ODYSSEY of the Class of forty-nine. My, what a wonderful class they were! Why right here in the newspaper in front of me is a picture of Dan Warren. Little did I know he would be a famous surgeon at the Walter Reed Hospital. And right beside him is Jack Curley, who is president of the American Medical Association. My, it's 6:00 o'clock already. I must hear the news announced by the famous commentator, George Jones, on Station B.U.R.G.H. Then I'll hear Connie Fortin who is part of popular Mr. and Mrs. program. Do I hear the telephone ringing? It must be fixed. It's lucky for me that Neil Arsenault is president of the Bell Telephone Company. That was Maureen Brennan, secretary of L. H. S., on the phone telling me that John Page, president of the Burgh Alumni and owner of the Piping Rock at Saratoga, is coming to see me this evening. It's nice to relax with the newspaper! Ronald Dupree, the famous D.A. of New York City, has made the headlines again. Ronald Purdy, feature writer for the *Herald*, has done a wonderful article on Joan Connor, "woman of the year," as U. S. star at Olympics. Here's a picture of Mary Durivage at a meeting. She is now Dean of Russell Sage and author of the best seller "Forever My Family." There goes Marvin Zepf down the street in his big black car. Yes, we can rely on Zepf "the Zippy Undertaker." Yes dear, you can have the theater section in a moment. You're as bad as our teen-age grand-daughter who talks incessantly of Reid Bissell the Hollywood star. And did you see that Joan Schrager is a Broadway sensation in the play titled "Love in Any Month of the Year"?

Here, dear, you may have the theater section now. I want to look at the television for awhile. That Talent Show is on. Look—there's Shirley Anderson singing "Carmen." I knew she'd be successful. I hear that Ernestine Smith is also doing very well on television as a ballet dancer. I think I'll change this station and hear Town Meeting. Oh yes, there is the lovely moderator Audrey DeSmidt, well known scientist. What did you say dear? The U.N. meeting is on channel 9? Just a minute and I'll switch stations. Here it is. There's John Quigley, Secretary General and his secretary Ann Cunniff. And look at Barbara Smith! You know, she has taken Mrs. Roosevelt's place as one of our delegates to the United Nations. That's enough television for awhile. Think I'll turn on the radio. We don't use it very much since television is so clear. Listen, don't you recognize those voices? The first speaker was Kenneth Wilsley, who has invented a new line of jet-propelled railroads. The man who is speaking now, I know is LeRoy Foster, who is a research chemist at the Cluett and Peabody Laboratory. Speaking of science—did you know that Robert Bohrer is a pro-

fessor of chemical engineering at R. P. I.? And just the other day I heard that Merrill Gendron received an award from the president because of his discoveries of so many everyday uses of the atomic bomb. And I was really astounded and proud when I read that James Hoffman has won the Nobel Prize for his achievements in World Peace.

"Answer the doorbell, will you, my dear? It must be John Page. I can't wait to hear the news that he is sure to bring me about the Class of '49."

"I'm sorry I was late Mr. Wheeler, but on the way over I stopped in the Twogood Candy Shoppe. Ramona told me she is buying a newly constructed circular house from Nancy Kirchner's Real Estate Agency which handles most of Troy's real estate business. It's out on Northern Drive on the same street where Kappy White's ideal home is. It was featured in *Better Homes and Gardens* last month."

"Well, John, with the Saratoga racing season just over, you must have been thrilled when your bet on the two entries "Nip" and "Tuck" from John Herkert's stables won the Daily Double. John's horses are winning fame and fortune for him."

"You bet that was a thrill. Now 'Piping Rock" can get her face lifted. I called Leona Zackest in New York to do the interior decorating. Did you know I had Eileen Kilgallon for a week this summer as guest star before she returned to Broadway to star in the musical hit "Kiss Me Eileen?" She's sensational!"

"Would you care for a cigarette John? These cigarettes are a new brand put out by Robert Lull, whose slogan is 'In between lulls, smoke a 'Lul.' Pretty catchy I'd say! I met Helen Bleakley the other day downtown. She is the new manager of Stanley's.

"Yes, both Helen and Shirley Gottschalk, who is at present manager of the Knitcraft, have advertisements in the *Beacon* this issue.

"Directly across the street from the Knitcraft, Howard Toftegaard has established a fine watch business.

"With many of the Class of '49 scattered throughout the country, John, I was surprised to see Rose Mary Sans, who is married and lives in Kokomo, Indiana, at the Alumni Banquet last night. I also saw Joan La Frenier; she just returned from her third trip around the world. She was wearing the latest Paris fashions.

"The society column of the *Troy Record*, written by Pat Price, mentioned that the socially known playboy, Harold Connor, has won the heart of the beautiful movie star Marilyn Richmond, who by the way, is the rage of Hollywood. One of the reasons for Marilyn's success has been the fine coaching she got from Charles Hartnett.

"Speaking about Hollywood, I hear that Joan Ashdown and her sisters are singing at Club 49 featured as 'The Ashdown Sisters.' And Sally Carroll just signed a contract to replace Judy Canova on stage, screen, and radio. They say

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that Dot Remington is going to be on the program, playing the guitar and singing. I can't mention Hollywood without telling you about the 'Click Movie Chain' owned and managed by Rita Clickner. Her theaters are very modern. They even have escalators!

"One of my grandchildren just flew back from Paris and she said she met a very nice stewardess on the plain. When I asked her who, she said Elsie Hayner. Elsie said that her sister Erye Hayner was head director and fashion critic at Hattie Carnegie's Salon. She flew over on a Pan-American plane and returned on the Millington Airlines. She made connections through the office in Paris directed by Joan Fonda. She met some lady on the plane who told her that the next time she goes to Paris she should go by boat because Joan Elder is the interpreter on the French Luxury Liner. Speaking of trips, I dropped down to New York two weeks ago and saw the best floor show at the Stork Club with Lorraine Filson as leading lady.

"Do the students still take that annual Washington trip?" You say they do, and this year the highlight of the trip was getting to hear Suzanne Bain, first woman senator from New York, debate the question, 'Should We Allow Our Students to Park Their Helicopters on the School Roofs?' On the way back they stopped in New York and heard Samia's Swing Band of which Gladys Samia is the publicity agent. You say while in Washington they got a chance to meet Carmen DiDomenico, head of the F.B.I.? And in New York the girls met Barbara Dippo, a Conover Model? Well, that trip must have been very successful. Talking about models, I hear that Marcia Young is a photographer's model right here in Troy. I saw her picture in the paper the other night.

"The Class of '49 is scattered all over the world but there are still a lot who live in Lansingburgh and Troy. Barbara Janak is Supervisor of Nurses at the Leonard Hospital, Norma Donohue told me. Norma's husband is the famous doctor who is leading the fight against cancer. And the Burgh faculty is now composed almost entirely of '49 graduates. Barbara Schoonmaker is music teacher for the Lansingburgh school system, Connie Taplin is the school nurse. Before coming to Burgh she was employed by Francis Corrigan as a Navy Nurse aboard ship. Admiral Corrigan has recently been appointed head of Anapolis. Duke Bebernitz and Victor Schott are coaching basketball and football. They have been with us ten years now and as fantastic as it sounds, we haven't lost a single game in those ten years. Joyce Middlebrook taught Hygiene for two years but she got married in '56 and she wrote the best seller 'XES.' Spelled backward, hmmm?

"Joyce MacAllister's husband is the school doctor. She met him in New York when she was in nurse's training. (Those kids have done a lot for Burgh). Did you know that Don Shields and Ted Singleton are thinking of buying The Diner. Don is athletic director of the Troy Country Club and Ted is managing the Bijou. They both have given me passes to go to the Club or the movies. I saw Tom Hunziker Wednesday, when I was at the Club golfing. He owns the Troy Tucker Taxi Service. Olive Bethel was there too. She is fencing instructor at Emma Willard. We have two from the Class of '49 at Emma Willard now, as Barbara Zimmermann is the elocution teacher there.

"The class of forty-nine has become prtty successful. It has taken all kinds of jobs and with no regard to sex, for here in Maxine Simons' editorial on prominent people in *Ladies Home Journal* she speaks of Pat Nial who is now U. S. Ambassador to Denmark, and along with Pat's prominent position is Ray Cook, now the New York State Senator.

"I'm glad all the new magazines have come today. I saw Janet Brandt's picture in *Country Gentleman* with her enterprising dairy farming husband. When I went out to get the magazine Sally Bristol walked by with her husband who was wheeling little Dalton. Dalton Sr. is manager of Henry Requate's farm. The new *Vogue* is out and Alice Carroll is doing a wonderful job of editing it. *Woman's Home Companion* featured the wedding anniversaries of those two good friends, Jean Quackenbush and Toots Garland. Joan Gentner was with her Five Star General Eddy, then in from Washington for the anniversary. *Modern Mechanics* carried an advertisement for the Willy's Cars Inc. which is now owned by Joan Gontier's husband.

"I see here in *Fashion* that June Hansen and Jane Ives have a very fashionable J. & J. Dress Shoppe. Ethel Hansen's picture was in *Country Gentleman* for her prize winning mince pie. The *Saturday Evening Post* had Marilyn Law's cover on it this week. She and Norman Rockwell alternate. Speaking of Jack Willi, his sister Joan is becoming very wealthy with her summer resort at Lauderdale. It says here in the *Medical Journal* that Barbara Thomas, head nurse at the Mayo Clinic, is mentioned in Nobel Peace Work. Isn't it wonderful Maryanna Reed won the Nobel Peace Prize. She always was brilliant.

"Jack O'Connell was in to see us the other day. My that boys is graceful! He is owner and instructor of Arthur Murray's dancing school now. Trent Ferguson came down to Burgh from Sun Valley, for the weekend, where he is head skiing instructor. He said he traveled by way of yacht, and had met Marilyn Murray, who is running her charm school in Florida. She said she met Red Gallagher, who is vacationing at Bermuda. On her last trip she met Jean Parson who is also busy at her beauty salon for girls who are not lucky enough to have red hair like hers. Betty Wheeler and her husband, an R. P. I. instructor are next door neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. Lent who are running a boarding house for R. P. I. students.

"Unlike some of her renowned classmates Lois Magee has stayed at home and has become a social worker and advisor to her church youth group. Along with Lois, Evelyn Piser goes hand in hand for Evelyn is now the lovely wife of one of the town ministers.

"The other day Jerry Seith stopped in to see me. She is now running competition to Millington's airline. She said that just the other day the Washington Socialite Jeannette Shirley was a passenger on one of her planes. Along with Jeannette was Butch Weaver who was an outstanding pitcher for the Yankees and now has a place in his honor in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

"A few of our Burgh alumni are living down in Albany, Kay Sweeney is on the Board of Regents and Marge Gleason is dean of Albany Law School. While

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I was out shopping the other day I stopped in Woolworth's and bumped into Evelyn Hyde who owns it now. She told me that Elsie Mazanti owns the chain of Mazanti grocery stores. While I was standing there talking to Evelyn I heard some people talking about Alice Suchecki and George Herrings' foundling home, and of all things these people turned out to be Lois Gent and Shirley Frost. Lois is the new manager of the Troy Business College and Shirley was telling us she is the buyer of cosmetics at Russik's. She said she met Leo Mousseau the other day in New York. He is one of the talented cartoonists for the Hearst Syndicate.

"I'm happy to say I received a letter from Ronald Lee recently, who is happily married out in Arizona. Living quite near by is Sally Rafter who is successfully managing her dude ranch. Staying at the ranch is Lois Merchant, well known career girl and Selene Wilcove who is now proprietress of the Salome Dress Shop.

"Among the people out west is Jean Wilcox, who has gained great fame for her decorations of so many Hollywood homes.

"I hear that Robert Gardner is an owner of a chain of Gasoline Stations along many miles of our western highways. Also out west is Arthur Requate, who is president of the Houston National Bank.

"Oh, here comes my little grand child. She is very happy today because her sick puppy is now well again, thanks to the care given it by Dr. Paul Rasmussen. He is an excellent veterinarian. That reminds me. Another member of the class of '49 has made someone in my family happy. That is John Weigner. He sold my daughter a new electric dust cloth and she loves it.

"One of my grandchildren was telling me the other day how much fun she has up at Carroll's Grove since George Newland has been doing the 'calling.'

"My, that voice on the radio sounds familiar. It should, since Shirley Nichols is doing the commercial for the 'Spencer Concern' for suspenders that suspend. Robert Spencer is president of the company. Bob is also sponsoring Irma Rogers' Program 'Handy Hints to Housekeepers.'

"And so, after just few years, the class of forty-nine has gained a great renown and is steadily going forward."

THE END

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the remarkable and magnificent class of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, having completed four wonderful years and having amazed everyone with our unusual talents and progressive ways, do hereby bequeath the following titles and honors to our worthy successors:

Marilyn Richmond leaves her title of "Senior Sophisticate" to Mary Lou Treharne. "Duke" Bebernitz leaves his title of "Man About Town" to Tom Collopy.

Joan Connor leaves her title, "Queen of All Sports," to Jane McCloskey.

Jane Ives leaves her booth in Mancello's to Colleen Lanigan.

As "Beau Brummel" of '49, Jack O'Donnell leaves his title to Don Bibb of '50.

To our undergraduates for those cloudy days we leave more candles for study hall.

From "Duke" Bebernitz, Ronny Schott receives the title, "King of All Sports."

Sue Bain leaves her witty expressions to Nancy Doyle.

Dan Warren leaves his ability to make friends to Ferd Van Deursen.

To Carolyn Dahl, Elsie Hayner leaves her way with the men.

Audrey DeSmidt leaves her good fortune to have both beauty and brains to Nancy Jarvis.

Our gratitude we leave to our teachers for their infinite patience.

To a Junior girl who suffers from many colds, Joan Schrager leaves her box of Kleenex.

Trent Ferguson and Jim Hoffman would like to leave their undeserved title of "Most Studious," to Arman Tomajian.

We hereby state that this will and testament was written in a state of high excitement and confusion and in witness of:

The committee on how to skip class and get a blue slip.



MOST POPULAR



BEST DANCERS



BEST LOOKING



FLIRT-WOLF



**MOST LIKELY
TO SUCCEED**



HUSBAND-WIFE



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SOCIETY OF SCHOLARSHIP

This year, twenty seniors were tapped into the Society of Scholarship, the twenty-seventh in the history of the Magna Cum Laude. Membership is based on scholarship and consists of those seniors who have maintained an average of eighty-five during the first three years of high school.

Tap day took place November sixteenth with Jane Campbell, president of the Society, presiding at the meeting. Rev. James Pennock, rector of Trinity Church, was the guest speaker. Following the meeting a tea was given for members and guests by the Classical Club.

Members of the Magna Cum Laude are: Suzanne Bain, Robert Bohrer, Audrey DeSmidt, Mary Durivage, Joan Elder, Trent Ferguson, Lois Gent, Eyre Hayner, James Hoffman, Marilyn Law, Joyce Middlebrook, Patricia Nial, Maryanna Reed, Joan Schrager, Barbara Smith, Catherine Sweeney, Barbara Thomas, Jean Wilcox, Marvin Zepf and Barbara Zimmerman.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On May 10 the 18 seniors were tapped for this year's National Honor Society. The new members who are chosen for leadership, scholarship, character and service to the school are: Sue Bain, Joan Connor, Audrey De Smidt, Norma Donohue, Carmen Di Domenico, Mary Durivage, Elsie Hayner, Eyre Hayner, Marilyn Law, Joyce Middlebrook, Pat Nial, Pat Price, Maryanna Reed, Joan Schrager, Barbara Smith, Barbara Thomas, Dan Warren, and Marvin Zepf.

Mr. Gerald Lane of the Troy Y. M. C. A. was the assembly speaker.

Following this a tea was given by the Adelpian Society in honor of the new members and the faculty.

Sue Bain was elected president, and Marilyn Law, secretary.



ADELPHIAN SOCIETY

President Norma Donohue
 Vice President Sally Di Dominico
 Secretary Joyce Middlebrook
 Treasurer Virginia Doring

Under the direction of Miss Gray and Miss Naish the Adelphian Society had an eventful year. It had a covered dish supper at Christmas, a taffy pull, square dancing and a library dance. It sponsored several candy and cake sales making the treasury increase. Pins were selected for the club; this will be a custom for future Adelphian clubs.



BUSINESS CLUB

At the September meeting forty-seven people were initiated into the membership of the Club. At this meeting the officers for the year were elected. President Jerry Seith, Vice President Jane Ives, Secretary Nancy Doyle, and Pat Owens Treasurer.

The first activity of the school year was the "Harvest Moon" dance. This was success both from the standpoint of the number attending and financially.

In December, the Club had a social meeting celebrating with a Christmas dinner and a grab bag.

At the February meeting a game party was enjoyed. Bingo and darts were played with lollypops as prizes.

For the rest of the year the Business Club has many more activities planned.

The Business Club would like to thank Miss Shepherd, for all her time and direction in the Club activities, which helped the Club to have a successful year.





CLASSICAL CLUB

The Classical Club had a very successful year under the sponsorship of Lois M. Brown and the leadership of such capable officers as:

President	Barbara Smith
Vice President	Ann Forman
Secretary	Ann Turner
Treasurer	Marilyn Law

It sponsored many activities including a cake sale that was well appreciated by the student body. The Classical Club also gave a very successful tea in honor of the Society of Scholarship which had nineteen new members. A Christmas party was enjoyed by all its members who took part in a Latin treasure hunt.



ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Seniors: Norma Donohue, George Herring, Eileen Kilgallon, Marvin Zeph.

Juniors: Carolyn Dahl, Tom Collopy, Nancy Doyle.

Sophomores: Gayle Mason, Billy Elder.

Such varied topics as Federalism, Dial Telephones and a Talent Show helped make the Assembly Committee of '49 a busy one.

With Mr. Wheeler as leader and Norma Donohue as chairman the Committee climaxed its efforts with the Senior Assembly in which comedy claimed the spotlight.

The Varsity ball players received their letters at the traditional presentation assembly held early in May.



DRAMATICS CLUB

President	Nancy Doyle
Vice President	Marvin Zeph
Secretary	Maureen Brennan
Treasurer	Tom Collopy

This year, as always, the Dramatics Club had much activity and success. In the fall they presented "If Men Played Cards as Women Do", starring Willard McNary, Ed Lull, Victor Schott and Ferd Van Dursen. Mary Lou Treharne and Ronny Dupree worked very hard on properties. This was an amusing comedy enjoyed by all. Their next attraction was "The Enchanted Christmas Tree" with Audrey Graham, Robert Bohrer, Audrey Schlessinger, in the main roles, assisted by a very fine supporting cast. The Dramatics Club sponsored a very successful formal in February. Committees were under the direction of the club's president, Nancy Doyle. In the spring, for their biggest and final program of the year, they presented the 3-act play "Meet Me in St. Louis", which still has all of us raving about it.

Faculty sponsor—Miss Natowitz.



THE LIBRARY CLUB

President Gayle Mason
 Vice President Kay Larken
 Secretary Charlotte Williams
 Treasurer Barbara McLean

The Library Club has been very active this year. The main purpose of the club is service and the members helped Miss Wilson a great deal. A date night at which a dance was given was very successful and a mother and daughter tea was also given.





THE BEACON



The "Beacon" under the sponsorship of Miss Moir, completed a very successful year. Six printed issues were published, made possible by the work of an efficient staff. The "Beacon" is now eighteen years old and has been financially successful by the excellent job done by the advertising staff and student subscriptions.

The staff was headed by Elsie and Erye Hayner, Co-editors and Ed Lull, Co-editor. Seniors that completed the staff were Daniel Warren, Joan Connor, Marilyn Law, Joan Schrager, Kappy White, Jeannette Shirley, Joan La Frenier, Charles Hartnett, Mary Durivage, Suzanne Bain, Lorraine Gallagher, Eileen Kilgallon, Pat Nial, Trent Ferguson, June Hansen, Pat Price, Maureen Brennan, Janet Brandt, Joan Willi, Nancy Kirchner and Victor Schott.

Ed Lull will head the '49-'50 staff with the capable Juniors and Sophomores who worked to make this year's "Beacon" so successful.



LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Président Joan La Frenier
 Secrétaire Joan Connor
 Trésorière Norma Donohue



Le Cercle Français has been able to aid three French families this year. Club members have worked hard packing food and clothing and in addition have sent help through CARE.

Social activities of the club under the able guidance of Miss Adams, including a Christmas banquet at which they sang French Christmas carols and played French games, and a spring banquet when Mademoiselle Gascon, a student of Russell Sage College talked about life and customs of her native France.

Le Cercle Français has this year contributed to the French department several new film strips and games.



SENIOR TRI-Y

President	June Hansen
Vice President	Lorraine Gallagher
Secretary	Barbara Thomas
Treasurer	Barbara Dippo

Since this was the last year in high school for the seniors girls, they took an active part in all the organizations. Senior Tri-Y was one of the best. They enthusiastically supported the Washington D. C. trip which took place during the Easter vacation. When the camp week-end arrived many senior girls were found around the campfire. Thanks to our counselor, Dolores Unser, Senior Tri-Y was very active and had an enjoyable year.

JUNIOR TRI-Y



President	Janet Seith
Vice President	Mary Lee Hayner
Secretary	Evah Wheeler
Treasurer	Nancy Jarvis
Membership	Nancy Doyle

Junior Tri-Y was fortunate this year to have a number of successful events and speakers on "Good Grooming."

At some of our most enjoyable meetings we made pop corn and candied apples.

During Easter vacation a number of the girls went to Washington with the combined "Y" groups of Troy area schools.



SOPHOMORE TRI-Y

President	Royanne Degener
Vice President	Beverly Brown
Secretary	Carol Culver
Treasurer	Marilyn Ashdown

The Sophomore Tri-Y was a very active group in which all the members participated. Their main activities were swimming, basketball, movies and carol singing at Christmas time. Many of its members were supporters of the Washington, D. C. trip.



HI-Y

President	Edward Lull
Vice President	William McNary
Secretary	Harold Wittmann
Treasurer	Bill Johnson

Hi-Y was very honored this year to have Ed Lull elected chaplain of the area council in Schenectady.

Our social events circled around basketball in Burgh's gym and once-a-month supper meetings at the "Y".

Ed Lull and William McNary were sent as delegates to the Northeastern Hi-Y Council.

We thank Mr. Willett of the faculty, our club advisor, for his guidance and help.



SENIOR SERVICE

President	Marilyn Murray
Vice President	Marilyn Richmond
Secretary	Joan Fonda
Treasurer	Shirley Frost

The Senior Service Club lived up to its name this year by serving at the P.T.A. meetings and polishing the trophies in the main hall. They held some successful and entertaining noon dances.

The Senior Service Club would like to thank its sponsor Miss Randall for her guidance and helpfulness.



UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS

President	Joan Schrager
Vice President	Edward Lull
Secretary	Audrey DeSmidt
Treasurer	Mary Lou Treharne

A newly organized group this year, is the World Federation Club. Like many student chapters throughout the country, these students and all World Federalists believe in and are working for a World Government through amending and strengthening the United Nations. At their meetings, which are held open to any students wishing to come, they have debates and discussions on World Government and other current issues relating to it.

They had a cake sale in March, which was very successful.

Faculty sponsors—Miss Gray and Mr. McCauley.



SCIENCE CLUB

President	Edward Lull
Vice President	Mary Lou Treharne
Secretary	Ann Forman
Corresponding Secretary	Sandra Winnie
Treasurer	Carmine Di Domenico

This club is new this year and although their activities were limited, the club had a good time. They showed several movies in the auditorium and a benefit show at the Bijou.

The club takes this opportunity to thank their sponsor, Mr. Elsworth Willett, for making their club so much fun.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

At the beginning of the year the Band, Orchestra, and Choir chose the following officers: Student Director, Edward Lull; Secretary and Treasurer, Jeannette Shirley and Audrey Graham; Librarian, Willard McNary.

The Band has played at many school activities and marched in the Memorial Day Parade and played the following selections in the Spring Concert: "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Desert Song" and "Crusades."

The Orchestra has played in assembly and at graduation. It played "Hungarian Dance," "Pizzacato Polka" and "Invitation to the Dance," at the Spring Concert.

The Choir participated in many activities which gave Lansingburgh a name as a result. At the Spring Concert it sang "Verdant Meadows," "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Polly Wolly Duddle," "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," and "One World."

The Girls Ensemble took part in both concerts and has sung at church meetings.

The music department would like to thank Mr. Willetts for his fine job in making it such a successful year.







ATHLETIC COUNCIL

President	Donald Shields
Vice President	Ronald Schott
Secretary	Joan Connor
Treasurer	Victor Schott

The Athletic Council has been very active this year. New suits for the basketball team were bought and letters were given out.

The Alumni Association gave a banquet for the football team, who during the year received tiny gold footballs.

The Athletic Council is part of the formula that helped make L. H. S. sports the best.



CHEERLEADERS

To cheer for Lansingburgh is to cheer for champions. The "Burgh" cheerleaders were proud to represent their school in the 1948-49 season.

Captained by Erye Hayner, the cheerleaders were Pat Price Co-captain, Norma Donahue, Joan Connor, Kappa White and Pat Nial.

Miss Harriet Conway is the sponsor of the cheerleaders and her new squad shows great promise.

Next year's squad we hope will have as successful a season as the class of 1949 did.



CLASS-B- N.E. SECT.
(BASKETBALL)



PRINCIPALS' LEAGUE
(J.U. BASKETBALL)



PRINCIPALS' LEAGUE
(FOOTBALL)

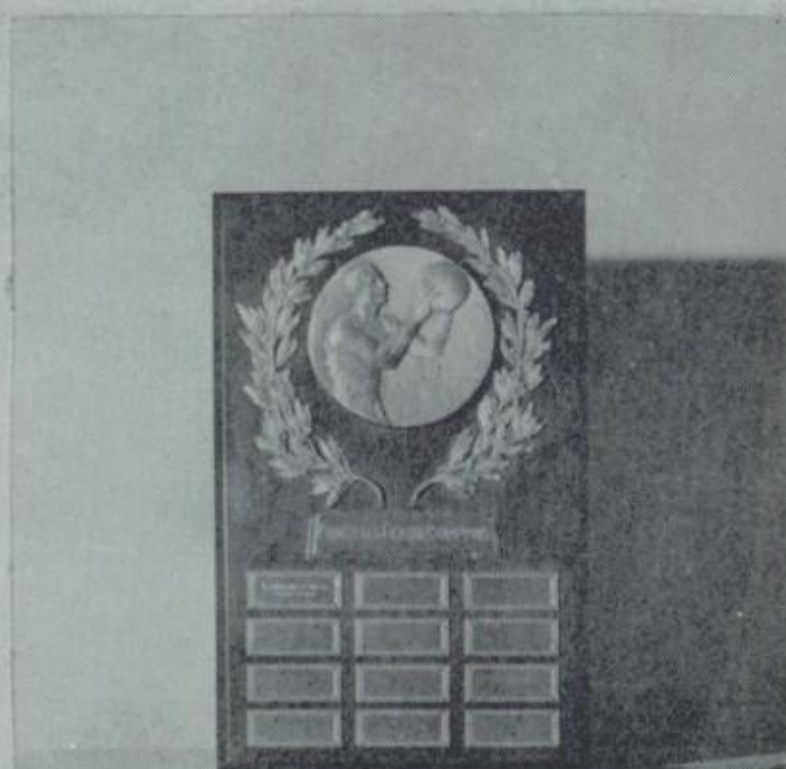
CHAMPIONSHIP



SACRED HEART TOURN.
(BASKETBALL)



SOCCER



PRINCIPALS' LEAGUE
(BASKETBALL)



FOOTBALL

The season of 1948 marks an epoch in football for Lansingburgh High. It is the first in the history of the school a football team went through the season both undefeated and untied. The team played as a well-developed unit throughout the season. As in the 1947 season 'Burgh also dominated the All-City team, placing the following men: Shade, Collopy, Tucci, Curley, Bebernitz, and Schott. The lettermen that will be lost by graduation are Faden, Shade, Lull, Shields, Seymour, Bissel, and Curley. Co-Captains of next year's team are Ron Schott and Tom Collopy.

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LaSalle	14	12
Watervliet	28	0
Cohoes	15	0
Troy	14	6
C.C.H.S.	6	0
Scotia	20	0
Hudson	33	0
Total	130	18

Won 7; Lost 0

Ends—Ron Schott, Don Seymore, Tom Collopy, Jim Millington, Nick Tucci, Fred Jeavons, Bob Perry, Jack Curley, Duke Bebernitz, John Shade, Don Shields, Capt. and Lull, Bob and Ed, Ron Jensen, Bob Hunziker, George Gleason, Reid Bissell, Donald Faden, Vic Schott.

All City—Curley, Collopy, Shade, Bebernitz, Tucci, Schott.



SOCCER

"Make that Goal" was the cry down at the soccer fields. And did they make those goals! Our team won the Cit-wide championship for their outstanding efforts. Proud indeed are we, of the boys, and the honor they brought to 'Burgh.

Team members were: Captain, Marv Zeph, G. Lambertson, R. Dupree, C. Hartnett, D. Warren, E. Lawton, P. Owens, W. Elder, C. Di Domenico, D. Peterson, H. Toftegaard, E. Smith R. Nickles, J. Page, D. Bibb, F. Corrigan, N. Van Buren, W. Wallace, J. Middlebrook, A. Toomajian, J. Brandt, B. Mac Haffie, R. Bohrer.

Under the excellent leadership of Coach Eckerson and the good managing of Ranald Lee, our soccer team had 7 wins, 2 ties and 5 losses.

They played Watervliet, Waterford, Heatly, Berlin, Hudson, Draper, Albany Academy and Burnt Hills.



TRACK TEAM

The scores of the first three track meets were: L.H.S. vs. Saratoga 48-47, Troy High 54½-40½, Catholic High 78½-10½. By the first few scores it could readily be surmised that the track team would have a very successful year. This was due to the fact that the nucleus of last year's team, who were Principal League Champions, was back along with some good new material.

Members of the team were:

Ron Dupree, captain
 Chuck Hartnett
 Jack Quigley
 Fran Corrigan
 Don Gallagher
 Louie Van Wie
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Although this year's team is composed mostly of new players, Mr. Buscall has done much to develop their skill.

The boys deserve a lot of credit for playing their best and fighting hard to gain victories.

The lineup is as follows: pitchers, Bob Weaver, Chuck Harrington, Bob Hunziker, Don Barber, Jimmy Miller; catcher, Don Faden; first base, Dan Warren; second base, Wayne Gibson; third base, Ned Lansing; shortstop, Bob Perry; fielders, Vic Schott, Ronny Schott, Willard Rouse, Nick Tucci, George Gleason, Ray LaVoire, Fred Dyer, Guy Cunningham, Bob Ketner, and Jack Curley.

Ken Martin was manager.



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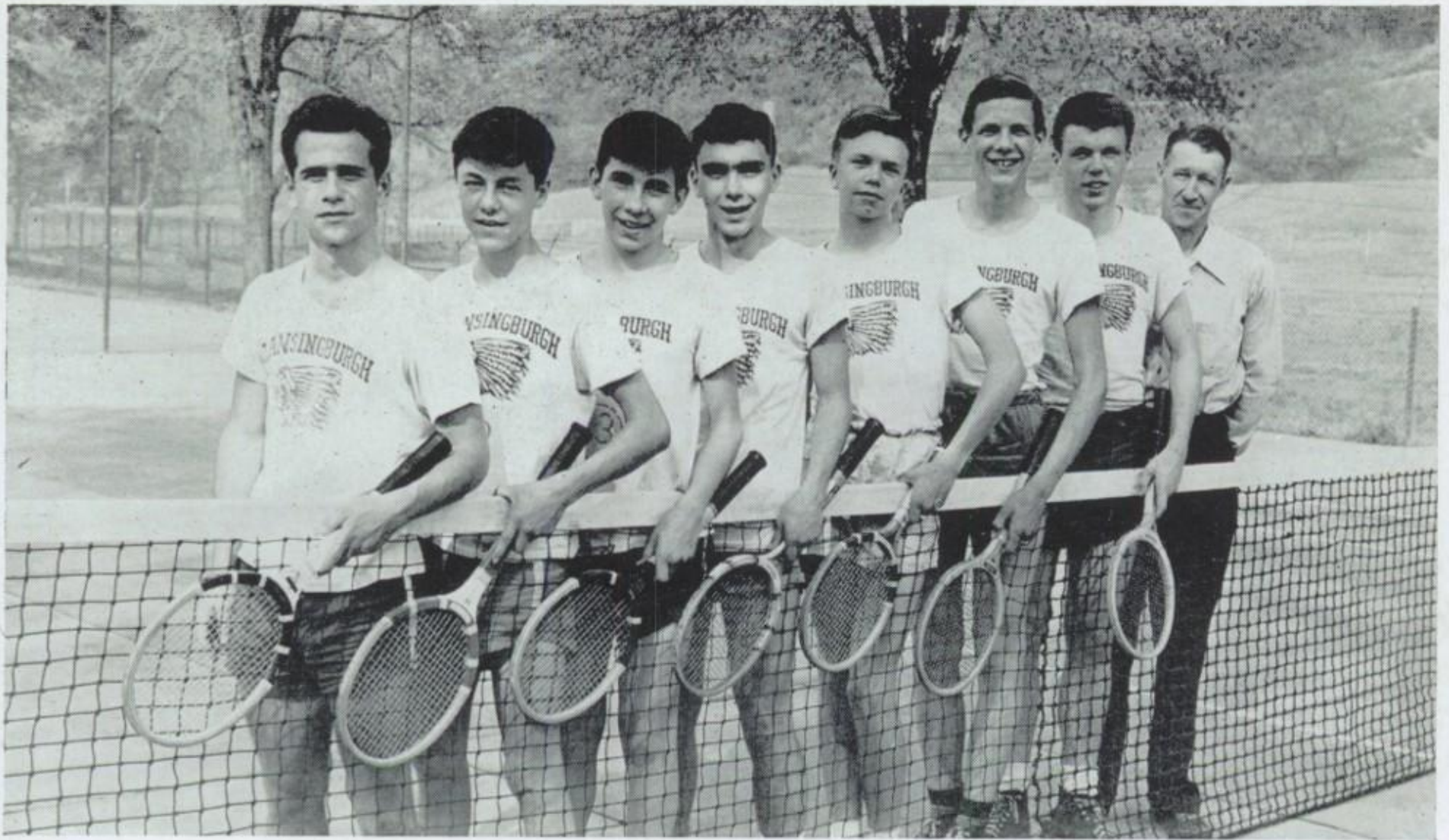
The 1948-49 basketball team, captained by Dan Warren and managed by Carmine Di Domenico, was unexcelled in any school competition or in post-season games. During the season 'Burgh was victorious sixteen times, losing only three games. These losses were administered by Class A schools.

'Burgh allowed an average of only 34.5 points to be scored by opponents while making 44.7 per game. Dan Warren led our high scorers with 236 points in eighteen games, an average of 13.2. Tom Collopy followed with 219 points in nineteen games, an average of 11.5 per game.

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Coach Eckerson, in his twenty-second year at 'Burgh, led his 'Burgh team to be holder of many honors, for along with the Championships, Dan Warren, Tom Collopy, made the first All-City team while Duke Bebernitz made the second team.

A good team is expected next year, led by Tom Collopy, although seven men will be lost through graduation. They are: Duke Bebernitz, Fran Corrigan, Jack Curley, Ron Dupree, Jack O'Donnell, Captain Dan Warren and Marvin Zepf.

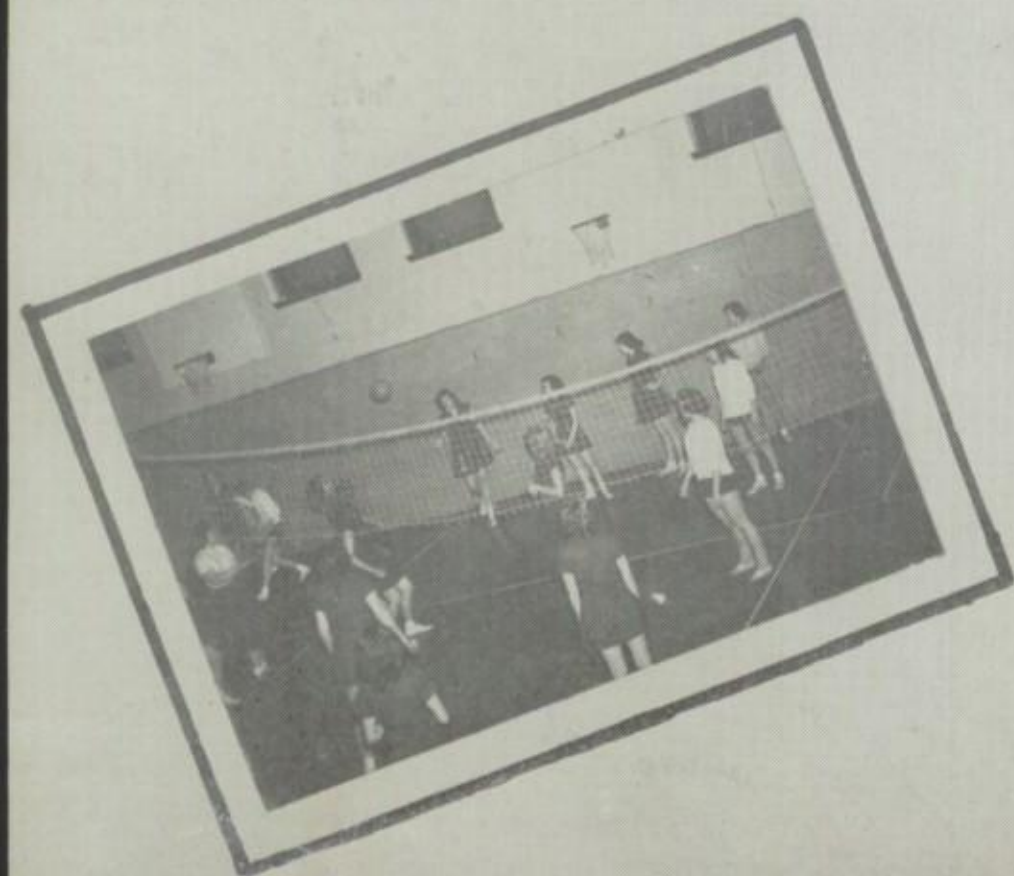


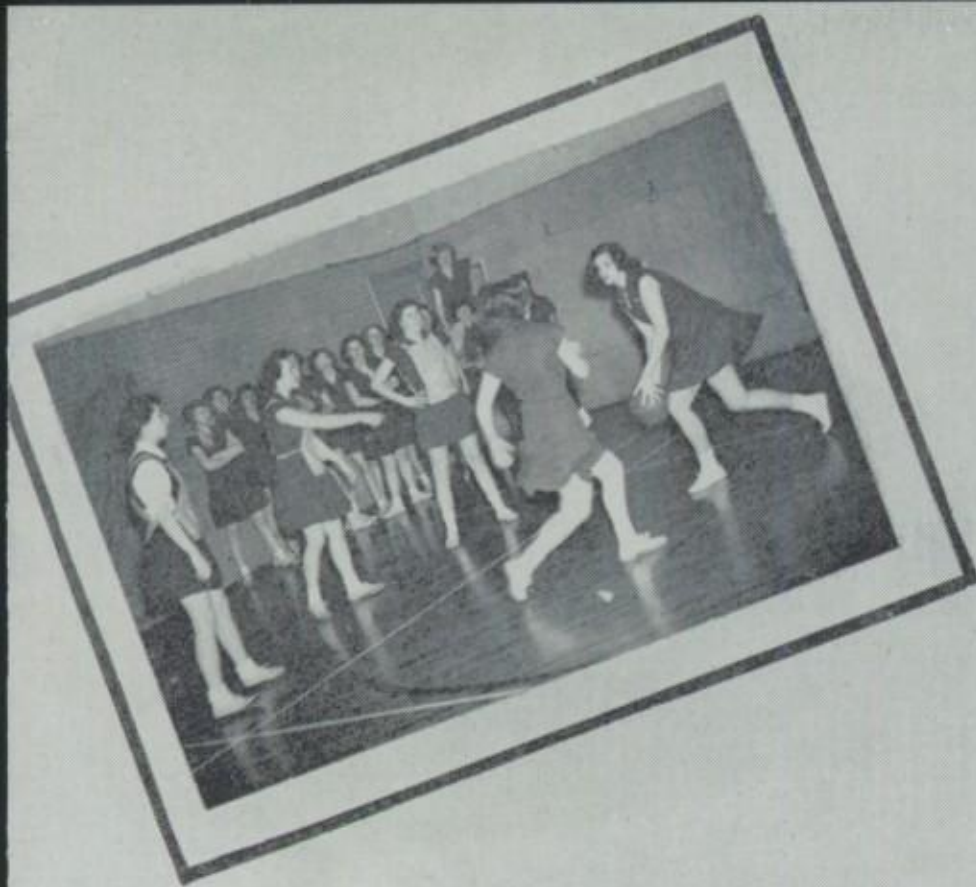
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